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PRESIDENT ASKS ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY FROM CONGRESS

WANTS TO SUPPLY AMERICAN SHIPS WITH DEFENSIVE GUNS AND MEANS OF USING THEM

Use of Army and Navy and the Necessary Money to Make Them Effective Asked.

STILL DECLARES FOR PEACE

President Expresses Hope That It Will Not be Necessary to "Put Armed Force Into Action;" Armed Neutrality Does Not Necessarily Mean War.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—President Wilson appeared before Congress at 1 P. M. this afternoon and asked for authority to place the United States in a state of armed neutrality to resist the German submarine menace.

Continued invasion of the plain rights of neutrals in the high seas, further sacrifice of American lives and ships, the intolerable blockade of American commerce—almost as effectual as if the country were at war—have taken the place of a dreaded "overt act" which was expected to shock the world—and have forced the President into the next step toward war.

President Wilson, asking to be empowered to take whatever steps are necessary, which includes the arming of ships, the convoying of merchantmen by war vessels, or what ever steps are necessary, made it plain again that he wanted peace but not at the price of American lives and right or by driving the American flag.

News of the sinking of the Cunard liner Laconia with Americans on board was received here as the President was on his way to address Congress. Although without details, its grave possibilities added emphasis to his words.

Congress is expected not only to authorize the President to use the armed forces of the country but also to provide money. Once before in the infancy of the republic a state of armed neutrality was proclaimed to check "predatory violence" upon American rights in the war between France and England, but it did not result actually in war for the United States.

Whether another armed neutrality will mean war depends upon whether Germany realizes that the United States is ready to protect its neutral rights by whatever means are necessary.

President Wilson arrived at the capitol just before 1 o'clock and promptly at that hour stepped up to the clerk's desk in the hall of the house where both branches of Congress meeting in special joint session were assembled before him.

Devoutly expressing the hope that it would not become necessary to "put armed force into action," the President specifically asked for authority to supply American merchant ships with defensive arms, "with the means of using them," and "to employ any other instrumentalities," as well as a "sufficient credit" to enable him to provide "adequate means of protection."

This, without being specific in terms, was a request for the use of the army and navy, and the necessary money to make them effective.

Behind the rights of Americans, the President declared, he was thinking of the rights of humanity, but through it all, he proclaimed to the world a policy of peace if peace be possible. He disclaimed thinking of war or steps that might lead to it and declared that the American people wanted to exercise none but the rights of peace.

"No course of my chosing or of theirs," said he, "will lead to war. War can come only by the wilful acts and aggressions of others."

The President's address was delivered without applause. The gravity of the moment, as if by common consent, prevented and burst of enthusiasm, such as marked previous appearances before Congress.

From Republicans and Democrats who had been pressing for forward action, there were vigorous nods of approval. The element classed as pacifist and those who are accounted as sympathizers with them in some degree heard the address in silence and when it was over refrained from expressions, saying they were "thinking."

To the very end there was no applause but when it was concluded there was a storm of cheering and handclapping.

Senator Stone said administration leaders had not decided whether the legislation the President asked would originate in the House or Senate. He thought it would probably be introduced first in the House, so as to carry the credit bill, rather than a resolution combining a grant of authority, and the appropriation probably will be drawn.

Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee said he believed $500,000,000 would be sufficient at this time and that it might be provided by an amendment to the revenue bill.

WEEK'S GROCERIES OFFERED FOR TWO BUSHELS OF TUBERS

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Feb. 26.—The market value of potatoes in Somerset has been inflated to the extent that the starchy tubers are supplanting the precious metals as a medium of exchange. For two bushels of potatoes the H. W. Walker Company, one of the leading grocery establishments in the town, advertise that they will give the following merchandise:

Twenty-five pound sack of flour, pound of coffee, two pounds of evaporated peaches, ten cakes of soap, 100 pounds oyster shell, box of poultry, 25 pounds calf meal, and a washboard.

BIG CUNARD LINER, WITH AMERICANS ON BOARD, SENT DOWN

By Associated Press.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 26.—The Cunard line steamship Laconia of 18,099 tons which sailed from New York on February 18 for Liverpool has been sunk. The survivors are said to number 270. They will be landed tonight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The Cunard Laconia sailed from New York on February 18 with 100 passengers, among whom were 10 or more Americans.

The Laconia was one of the largest vessels of the Cunard fleet and the largest thus far sunk since the new German submarine warfare was commenced. She registered 1,099 tons, was 600 feet long, had 71 feet beam and 40 feet depth. She was built in 1911 at New Castle.

The Cunard line, after announcing the names of four Americans aboard the Laconia, withheld the names of the rest of the passengers with the explanation that they would not be given out until the destruction of the vessel had been confirmed to the line.

The four Americans were Miss Phyllis Barket, New York; Arthur Kirby, Bainbridge, N. J.; Effie Harris, New York, and F. P. Gibbons of the Chicago Tribune. The other Americans among the first class passengers were Mrs. Mary Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy of Chicago.

One American was among the second cabin passengers Rev. James Wareing of New York.

These additional names were announced after the line had received official confirmation of the sinking of the Laconia. First cabin passengers totaled 33, second cabin, 42.

The crew numbered 216. There were no steerage passengers.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—It is stated authentically that the Laconia was torpedoed without warning.

MISSIONARY HERE

Miss Johnston Tells of New Use For Movies.

Miss Catherine Johnston, formerly of St. Louis, but representative of the foreign Missionary Society of the Christian Church in Tokio, Japan for the past 28 years, occupied the pulpit of the Christian Church yesterday morning in the absence of Rev. Buckner, the pastor.

Miss Johnston gave a very interesting talk of some length setting forth the history and growth of missionary work in Japan and its influence upon the development of that nation. Every modern agency, not neglecting moving pictures and phonographs, are utilizing in imparting a knowledge of the scriptures to the native Japanese, all of whom are very apt to learn and quick to imitate both the good and bad examples of their instructors.

HOSPITAL CASES.

Greek Run Down by Train; Both Feet Crushed.

Elco Nuskoss, a Greek, 27 years old, was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital yesterday for treatment of injuries suffered when he was run down by a Pittsburg & Lake Erie train. Both feet are crushed, and one too had to be amputated.

Almedia De Angelis of South Connellsville, six years old, underwent a mastoid operation. Mrs. George Sanrmyer was admitted to the hospital today for an operation. Mrs. W. F. Williams of South Connellsville left the hospital today.

Girl Disappears.

An 8-year-old girl named Bazzoll, disappeared from her home in the North End Saturday, and had not been heard of up to this morning.

MEN'S LEAGUE TALKS "CLEANUP"

Several Poker Joints are Permitted to Run by Officials, Say Members.

At a meeting of the Men's Christian Workers' League in the Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon, discussion of a plan of the Civic Committee to raise $100 "to make a start toward cleaning up Connellsville," occupied much of the time of the meeting.

Definite action was not taken but steps to raise the necessary $100 are to be made at a meeting in the Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon, when it is hoped to have a larger representation.

Reference was made to the raiding of a colored gambling house last Saturday night and to the announcement that has been made that the city was to be "cleaned up." The allegation was made by one of the speakers that a "prominent man" was permitted to "run a poker joint right under the nose of the mayor and police on Brimstone Corner."

Various members expressed the opinion that not only this alleged "joint" but others which were mentioned needed "cleaning up."

There were about 25 men present at the meeting. H. L. Kropps presided.

GET ACROSS SAFELY

Sons of Princess of Thurn and Taxis Now in Uniontown.

After a trip across the ocean on the Philadelphia, which, successfully braving the German submarine zone, arrived at New York a few days ago, John and Gerald Fitzgerald, young sons of Gerald Purcell Fitzgerald of Waterford, Ireland, and Princess Victor of Thurn and Taxis, London, came to Uniontown Saturday for an indefinite stay with their grandmother, Mrs. John A. Nicolls. The boys left their mother in London and an older brother in Eton, where he is preparing for a commission in the English navy. Only their American birth certificates prevented their detention at Ellis Island.

The boys told many stories of conditions in England. London no longer fears the Zeppelins, they say; the U-boat destroyers are destroying submarines faster than Gemany can build them; but that all luxuries are unobtainable and that the food, transportation and servant questions are causing compulsory economies which the populace does not enjoy. Sugar is doled out in London one or two cubes at a time, and only brown sugar can be bought at the stores, and that in small quantities.

England is united, they say. There is no complaint against conscription. Almost everyone seen in London is in uniform. England is facing a future "not too bright," according to the boys, but "not too bad," either.

SEND PASTOR SOUTH

Members of Presbyterian Church Contribute to Expense of Trip.

A purse of $200 was presented to Rev. J. L. Proudfit by members of the First Presbyterian congregation last night as part of the expense of a month's vacation trip to Florida. The fund was made up without Rev. Proudfit's knowledge and presented to him at the close of the evening service yesterday.

Rev. Proudfit has been unwell for some time and it is thought a trip south will bring about an improvement in his health. Yesterday morning Rev. Buckner of the Christian Church offered to preach for him but Rev. Proudfit took charge of the service in the evening although his sermon was shortened somewhat.

Rev. Proudfit will leave tomorrow if arrangements can be made. The church services will be continued as usual during his absence.

STRIKE AT FLORENCE.

Miners Ask a 15 Per Cent Increase in Wages.

All the workmen, numbering about 75, at Florence mines, near Dawson, walked out Friday evening after their demand for a 15 per cent raise in wages had been refused by the operators of the mines.

No violence has been reported, and according to the operators, there have been no riots. The precaution has been taken to place 16 deputies around the property, however.

Inquiry at the mine office elicited the information that attempts at arbitration had failed. The company does not propose to grant the increase it was stated.

FRANK CAUSES FIRE.

Laborer at Power Plant Has Clothing Ignited by Cotton Waste.

A prank by fellow employes at the West Penn power house early yesterday morning caused severe burns to Isaac Mullinux. It is said that employes set fire to cotton waste near him. His clothing ignited, it is said, and he ran away, and by the time the jokers were able to locate him he was badly burned about the legs.

The victim of the prank will be laid up for a week or more, it is said.

AMAZING GROWTH OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN 14 MONTHS

From Nothing to 25 Uniformed Members is Captain Phelps' Record.

BARRACKS IS NEEDED

Option Already Taken On One Building and a Permanent Home is Sure to Come; Band Is Now Being Organized; Some Remarkable Conversions.

Fourteen months ago Captain L. N. Phelps of the Salvation Army came to Connellsville and went out to hold street meetings accompanied by a cadet assistant. On Saturday night the captain surveyed with pride a band of 25 uniformed workers, among them some who were once the worst characters in Connellsville. The Sunday school now numbers 55, a new building is being planned, contributions are good and sales of the "War Cry," the army organ, have jumped surprisingly.

The building plan is attracting most of the attention of those interested in the Salvation Army just now. Following an announcement by Captain Phelps that he had a building in view which he thought might be purchased for the army, his plans received a sudden set-back when some others "got in ahead of him," as he says, and secured an option on the place. This option expires next month, however, and after that time Captain Phelps has a 30-day option on the building. Should he be unable to get this building, the commander says he has other sites in view.

Captain Phelps needs an entire building for the work here, which has grown so rapidly, he says. In the building which will eventually be secured by the organization, he plans to have a meeting hall, emergency rooms, a day nursery, and living quarters for the officers. The money for the building he proposes to raise by popular subscription.

Last year at this time, the Salvation Army had just re-opened its work here. It had been closed for a time owing to lack of support, and because of a controversy between Captain Harrison, who preceded Captain Phelps, and the ministers of the city.

No Sunday school sessions were held a year ago. Now there are 55 names on the Sunday school roll of children who attend no other Sunday school in the city.

A band of six or eight pieces is now being organized. Captain Phelps ordered several instruments for it last week, and has arranged for Captain Wheatley of Uniontown to train it. Rehearsals will begin next week.

The commander is also planning to send one or two young people to the Bible school at New York, where they will receive training as officers of the army. No one from Connellsville has ever been sent to this school, but this fall Captain Phelps believes that several will go.

Altogether, Captain Phelps says, it has been a very successful year for the army, and this year gives promise of being an even more satisfactory one.

PREVENT WRECK

Men, Seeing Boulder on Track, Flag Passenger Train With Matches.

Lives of 75 passengers on a Buckhannon & Northern train were saved Saturday night when three unidentified men, using matches, signalled the train to stop between Huron and Gates, near Masontown. A huge boulder had rolled on the track, and had the train struck it, it would likely have been thrown down the steep embankment into the Monongahela river.

The men struck matches to flag the train, and the engineer luckily saw the small flares of light. The boulder was removed by members of the train crew and passengers, who estimated that it weighed between 15 and 20 tons. It covered the entire track and extended across a siding.

Know the Thief.

Residents of Dickerson Run say they know the mean thief who took a Connellsville Salvation Army contribution box from J. F. Black's store there on Saturday evening. They say it will cost the party a good deal if the box and its contents are not returned.

Weather Forecast

Rain this afternoon, probably tonight; Tuesday, cloudy and much colder; southwest to northwest winds, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1917	1916
Maximum	65	42
Minimum	43	29
Mean	54	36

The Yough river fell from 5.00 to 4.40 feet during the night.

PEACEFUL DICKERSON RUN SEES ALL SORTS OF DEADLY INSTRUMENTS OF WARFARE

Dickerson Run assumed a warlike aspect on Sunday. It is safe to say that more instruments of war were there than at any time before in the history of that peaceful community. War relics being shipped to Baltimore to be exhibited for the benefit of a Belgian relief fund remained a while in the Pittsburg & Lake Erie yards and hundreds of persons were attracted to the vicinity to see them.

In the shipment, which occupied seven cars, were three four-inch-gun carriages, a Zeppelin airship, said to be the first one used by the Germans, and several French aeroplanes. Several guards were in charge.

A gun base for a large defense gun to be used in protecting the Panama canal, passed through Dickerson Run over the same railroad on Sunday. It was on its way from the Bethlehem Steel Company plant. It weighed 261 tons and was carried on a special car having four trucks with 16 pairs of wheels. The car was held up a while for repairs but was allowed to go forward after a short delay. The train on which it was hauled was only permitted to travel 15 miles an hour.

HOTEL BLOWN UP WITH DYNAMITE

Attack Directed Against Albion House Does Great Damage Sunday Morning.

Two hotels and a railroad station at Fairchance were badly damaged by a dynamite explosion about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. The east side of the Albion hotel was practically demolished and windows were broken and other damage done to the Fairchance Hotel, just across the street, and to the Pennsylvania railroad station which is but a few feet away from the Albion. The Albion Hotel was damaged to the extent of $3,000.

The report was heard for a distance of four miles, residents say. Guests at both hotels were roused from their beds by a tremendous report. The porch of the Albion which extended along two sides were torn down, all plate glass windows in the building were smashed, plastering was torn from the walls and the barroom on the first floor was demolished. The dining room which was above the bar also suffered greatly.

The proprietor of the Albion Hotel, M. E. Riggs, is at a loss to understand the motive for the dynamiting. The police, however, intimate that they know of a motive for the deed and are working on several clues that may bring some results. Bloodhounds followed a trail to Haydentown but lost it there. Six feet of fuse found on the railroad track about 100 yards from the hotel indicate that the bomb was examined and the fuse attached there.

In September, a month before Mr. Riggs took over the Albion, a stable in the rear was dynamited. Mr. Riggs is from Charleroi. Connellsville people who went to Fairchance to see the result of the explosion report that it did great damage.

INQUESTS TUESDAY

Coroner to Probe Deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Earl Lloyd.

Inquests into the death of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson and Earl Lloyd, will be held tomorrow night at Funeral Director J. E. Sims' parlors in North Pittsburg street by Coroner S. H. Baum.

The following jury will serve at both inquests: Charles Yates, J. L. Evans, W. H. Gottfelty, J. G. Fenton, J. C. Flack and E. L. Marietta.

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence in West Orchard alley, Rev. Wilbur Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. While the services and interment in Hill Grove cemetery were private, prior to the funeral many friends called at the Anderson home to express their sympathy. Last night the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Anderson was a member, went to the Anderson home in a body. The floral tributes were numerous and handsome.

FIREMAN BURNED.

Power House Employe is Scalded When Tube Bursts.

John Malomka, of South Connellsville, a fireman at the West Penn power house, was burned about the face, hands and chest early this morning when a tube in one of the boilers burst while he was standing in front of the fire box. He was taken to Fayette and then to the Cottage State Hospital in an automobile.

His injuries were dressed and the attending physician announced that his condition was not serious. He will remain at the hospital for a few days and then be removed to his home.

WHIPPLE GETS $15,000.

Total Cost of Leak Inquiry is $50,000; Considered a Public Service.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Sherman L. Whipple of Boston will receive $15,000 for the work of himself and assistants as counsel to the House and rules committee in the leak inquiry. The fee was unanimously approved by the committee today. Some committeemen, including Chairman Henry, said he considered his work a public service.

The total cost of the inquiry, Chairman Henry stated, will not exceed $50,000.

GLASS WORKER TAKES POISON

Earl Milliron in Mount Pleasant in Serious Condition; Takes Bichloride.

Earl Milliron, 27 years old, a glass worker boarding in South Connellsville, is in the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant suffering from bichloride poisoning. He admits taking 15 grains on Saturday night but gives no reason for wishing to end his life.

Milliron who formerly lived in Mount Pleasant, is married but, it is stated, does not live with his wife. His mother is said to be very ill at Mount Pleasant.

The young man says he mixed the tablets in water and drank the mixture at his boarding house. Physicians here attended him and later took him to the Mount Pleasant hospital. His condition at noon today was serious. He was vomiting blood, an indication, attendants said, that the poison was taking effect.

Milliron's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Milliron of Yoder street, Mount Pleasant.

JOHN HARRY HURT

Local Youth Run Down by Auto in Philadelphia.

John Harry, 21 years old, son of Contractor and Mrs. S. J. Harry of East Green street, while crossing a street in Philadelphia, in which city he has been located for the past three weeks, was struck by an automobile last Friday night and for a short time it was feared his injuries were serious. His head struck the curbstone and for several hours he was unconscious. Following the accident the injured young man was removed to a Philadelphia hospital and was later taken to the Hanover hotel, in Philadelphia, where according to word given out by his family he is getting along nicely and will be able to return home sometime this week.

It was first reported that he had suffered a bad fracture of the skull, but on a thorough examination by the attending physician it was discovered that there was no fracture. Mrs. Harry and son, Samuel, left for Philadelphia Saturday night.

POTATO GRUB EXPENSIVE

Statistics Show He Ate 4,000,000 Bushels of 1916 Crop.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 26.—The rascal who has been causing the price of tubers to soar almost out of the reach of even the multi-millionaires has been located.

He is little old Mr. Potato Grub. Statistics in this state show that he ate 4,000,000 bushels of the 1916 Pennsylvania crop and at the present retail price of this vegetable his appetite has a cash worth of $15,200,000. When a calculation of what he did in the 19 Northern potato growing states is made his gormandizing almost equals in value the amount of the deficiency piled up by the present Democratic administration.

THIS IS SOME HEN.

East Liberty Man Says She Laid Twice In a Day.

H. C. Young of East Liberty comes forth with a story of having a Rhode Island Red hen that laid two eggs on Friday. It came about in this way: Mr. Young has a flock of 19 chickens and has not been getting any eggs at all. On Friday morning one of the hens looked to be sick and he penned her up alone in a box. In the evening he was surprised to find that she had laid him two eggs.

He now claims that this is the hen that laid the golden eggs.

KICKS BOYS

Shoe-Shine Man Gets Angry and is Arrested for Disorderly Conduct.

When the proprietor of a shoe shining parlor and peanut stand on Crawford avenue just west of Brimstone Corner kicked several boys who were loafing around his place and annoying him, Patrolman P. M. Rulli decided that it was a case of disorderly conduct and arrested the man. Incidentally, one of the boys kicked was Rulli's son.

The shoe-shine man left a forfeit of $5 and did not appear for a hearing.

LEGISLATURE MAY RECESS WEDNESDAY UNTIL MARCH 12TH

Session Tonight Expected to End With Another Week's Vacation.

LITTLE IS ACCOMPLISHED

Actual Business Transacted Not Very Great; Governor's Veto of Probe Resolution Expected to be Announced Tonight; Week's Review.

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 26.—The Senate was in session Monday evening and part of Tuesday. The House met Monday evening and adjourned Wednesday. Both Senate and House will reconvene Monday evening. As yet little general interest legislation has come out of committee, the main portion of the time House and Senate have been in session having been taken up with the consideration of the Sproul probe resolution, which passed after a hot fight and is now in the governor's hand. It is predicted that he will return it with his veto this evening when the legislature meets again. The general understanding is that the governor will object to the resolution on the ground that to his mind it provides for a packed jury, the appointment of the probe committee being entirely in the hands of opponents of the Brumbaugh administration. The anti-administration leaders have not announced what course they will pursue if the governor vetoes the resolution. Those who follow Senator Crow, who is also Republican state chairman, favor the dropping of the legislative probe idea and falling back on the original plan of investigating by committee.

It has been decided by House and Senate leaders that practically $5,000,000 in new revenue is needed to carry through the very progressive road and school program contemplated. A number of propositions are being considered. One contemplates a tax of one mill on the capital stock of manufacturing companies. Another suggestion that has not met with approval is a horizontal increase of one mill in all present tax levies. During the early part of the week there was talk of a legislative recess until March 12; and it is now believed that when the legislature adjourns next Wednesday it will be until the date named, so that members may attend the inauguration at Washington.

It is practically conceded that the anthracite coal tax laws, declared unconstitutional, will be wiped off the books. Bills have been introduced repealing the acts of 1913 and 1915. An effort will be made to pass a bill providing for a tax of two and one-half per cent on all coal. Such a measure is now in a House committee.

By a strict party vote the House passed the Senate resolution protesting against any effort on the part of the federal government to tax corporate stock or incomes. It is contended that the federal government is edging in on sources of income that properly belong to the state.

The Senate has passed finally a bill placing third class city firemen under civil service rules. Another bill passed finally by the Senate exempts from taxation savings accounts when the amount is less than $5,000 and the interest less than 4 per cent. A third bill passed makes farm loan bank bonds a legal investment in this state.

Bills passed in the House, finally, provide that all state printing shall bear the union label; and increase from $50 to $75 the sum county commissioners may spend for the burial of war veterans or veterans' widows.

While the bill providing for military training in the schools was reported by the House committee on education with a negative recommendation, which kills it, the bill introduced in the Senate by Tompkins of Cambria providing for physical education in the schools was reported out favorably. It provides for the physical education of both sexes and creates a bureau of physical education, the supervisor to receive a salary of $5,000 a year.

While it is expected that a large number of third class city bills will appear asking for a graded tax that will permit them gradually to reduce the tax on improvements, while continuing to tax land on a hundred per cent basis, Representative Powell of Luzerne this week introduced a bill repealing the graded tax law as applying to second class cities. That measure was passed in 1913, and in 1915 the governor vetoed a bill repealing it. Powell's district does not contain a second class city and his bill has caused considerable conjecture. The blanket bill of amendments to the Clark measure governing third class cities was presented Wednesday in the House. It provides that not more than two councilmen shall be elected at the same election, fixes the terms of city treasurer, solicitor, controller and councilmen at four years.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

A joint meeting of the elders and trustees of the First Presbyterian Church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the church chapel. Business of importance will be transacted. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church chapel. On account of the organ recital to be given Thursday afternoon and evening, March 8, in the church by Gatty Sellars, the Japanese wedding which was to have been held in the social rooms of the church March 9, has been postponed to March 16.

The L. C. B. A. will meet Wednesday night in the Parochial school hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Young will entertain the IXII club Thursday night at their home in East Green street.

The Silver Thimble Club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Stanley Morris at her home in Eighth street, Greenwood.

Special Lenten services will be held each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Trinity Reformed Church. At each service the pastor, Rev. C. E. Wagner will speak on "On of the Seven Words of Jesus from the Cross."

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity Reformed Church will be held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. B. F. Wangaman in Ninth street, Greenwood.

The regular meeting of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be held Wednesday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall.

The Thursday Afternoon Card Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Mrs. W. J. Bailey at her home in Isabella road.

Misses Matilda, Minnie and Amelia Crouse will entertain the C. L. Girls Club Friday evening at their home in South Connellsville.

Union prayer services of the churches of Dawson will be held Wednesday evening in the Dawson Baptist church.

The weekly meeting of the Business Women's Christian Association will be held this evening in the First Methodist Episcopal church.

The Washington's birthday entertainment given last Thursday night in Pritchard's hall by the Royal Circle class of the United Brethren Sunday school will be repeated Thursday evening of this week. Persons who appear on the program are requested to meet tomorrow night at Pritchard's hall for rehearsal. The entertainment was witnessed by a large crowd last Thursday night and is being repeated at the request of members of the audience.

A meeting of the Royal Circle Class of the United Brethren Church will be held this evening in the Sunday school room of the church The meeting is one of importance and a large attendance is desired. The Woman's Missionary Association will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church.

The West Side Needleworkers will be entertained Thursday night by Mrs. Mabel Kearns at her home in North Pittsburg street.

Dr. D. L. Marsh will deliver an interpretive lecture on James Whitcomb Riley Monday evening, March 12, at 8 o'clock in the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Lincoln Day in the interest of the Freedmen's Aid Society will be observed Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

The monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Thursday evening in the church.

Miss Mary Foreman and James May left this morning for Cumberland to be married. Mr. May is a Baltimore & Ohio railroad brakeman.

The Sunday school orchestra of the First Methodist Episcopal Church is planning for a musicale and literary entertainment to be held in the church in the near future.

Rev. C. C. Buckner preached in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning. Rev. J. L. Proudfit, the pastor, who has been in poor health, preached a short sermon at the evening service.

An all day meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church will be held Wednesday in the church.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will hold its regular monthly business and social meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. George Caruthers, 1218 Sycamore street. Important business is to be transacted and a large attendance is desired.

Mrs. P. R. Weimer will entertain the Narcissus Club Wednesday afternoon, March 7, at her home in Willis road

The regular meeting of the Woman's Suffrage party was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs J. J. Thompson in East Cedar avenue. Interesting papers were read by Mrs W. O. Schoonover and Mrs. John M. Young. At the meeting announcement was made of a luncheon to be held Thursday in Greensburg by the Westmoreland County Suffrage Association. Miss Elsie MacKenzie, an English Red Cross nurse, will speak. All members of the local organization and others interested in suffrage, are invited.

PERSONAL.

Solsson Theatre today—Jean Sothern in "Whose Findeth a Wife," 5 reels. Also other pictures. Tomorrow "The Last Sentence."—Adv.

Lewis Cuge has left for St. Petersburg, Fla., where he will be the guest of Connellsville friends

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright of New Kensington, were guests of Dr and Mrs. H. C Hoffman yesterday.

Miss Sadie Rae Hawk was the guest of Pittsburg friends over the week end.

You'll never get here the cheap, shoddy fabrics or the slipshod, slap-together workmanship of other so-called tailors. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv-tf.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Welker and family motored to Fairchance yesterday to see the damage done by the dynamite explosion.

Miss Elizabeth Paterson, a student at Hood College at Frederick, Md., is home for a short vacation.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest" Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.—tf.

Miss Mildred Coleman was the guest of her cousin, Miss Ruth Coleman of Uniontown over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E H. Burkett left Thursday evening for Los Angeles, Cal., to make their future home. Mrs. Burkett was formerly Miss Sara Bates of this city.

The Douglass Business College Scholarship Contest now started. Fill out blank on page 2 and get a scholarship for a little easy work. Your names will appear Saturday, March 3rd.

Miss Martha Tibbets, a stenographer in the office of W. S. Anderson, chief clerk for the West Penn Railways company, returned to work this morning after a several weeks absence on account of illness.

Miss Cora Wilson of Fairmont, returned home this morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leiberger in West Apple street.

The Maccabees will hold their weekly dance on the regular date during Lent.—Adv.—26-1t.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hartwick of Vanderbilt and Mrs. William Stickel of Ohio, spent yesterday with Mount Pleasant relatives.

Mrs. Iva Hockenberry of Newark, O., who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Kohler, will return home tomorrow. Mrs. Hockenberry is a sister of Mrs. Kohler.

Mrs. Emma Buckingham of West Apple street, has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Miss Ethel Buckingham in Baltimore

Miss Nelle Jaynes of Greenwood, is visiting friends at Latrobe.

Mrs. Daniel O'Donnell and Mrs. Bridget O'Donnell of Homestead, are visiting their sister, Mrs John Gallagher of McCormick avenue

J. W. Murrie and son W. W. Murrie went to McKeesport this morning to see the former's brother, George Murrie of West Newton, who is seriously ill in the McKeesport Hospital. Saturday J. W. Murrie returned home from New York, where he visited his son, Lester Murrie for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover McClintock of South Connellsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sproull of Uniontown yesterday.

Miss Rose Bailey and brothers Edward, and Henry Bailey, spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs Norman Decker at Continental No. 2. They were driven to Uniontown in Mr. Decker's new automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong were called to Uniontown by the illness of C. L. V. Bute, a brother of Mrs Armstrong.

Harry Rankin of Burgettstown, visits his sister Mrs. Laura Piersol of Greenwood yesterday

Miss Irene Hopkins, a student at the University of Pittsburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Harry Hopkins.

Ray Neville has returned home from a visit in Philadelphia

Lawrence Munk of Homestead, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Fred Munk.

Miss Gertrude Harry, a student at St. Joseph's Academy at Seton Hill, spent the week end at her home in East Green street.

Harry Hopkins was at Perrypolis Saturday on business.

Mrs. Florence McDonald of the West Side, has returned home from a visit with relatives in West Newton.

Robert Connell and daughter, Emma of West Newton, visited in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Frances Duffy was the guest of Miss Lilburn Reed of Vanderbilt Sunday.

Robert Richter of Scottdale, spent yesterday as the guest of Mr and Mrs T. C. Wright of Vanderbilt. Mr. Richter returned home recently from a visit in New York Baltimore and other eastern cities

Harry Hager of Uniontown, spent Sunday with his mother at Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lape of Somerset, were the guests of Miss Clara Murphy of Highland avenue yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, and Miss Laura Marquart of Confluence, were the guests of friends here today

Mrs. A. R. Stanley of Cincinnati, is visiting Mrs. George Gamble of South Pittsburg street

Mr and Mrs. A. A Pope of Pittsburg, are visiting Mrs. Pope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holland of Paterson avenue today.

"Going up on High?" Better try the low gear first. The human engine must have the right kind of fuel-food. Power to do things comes from food that is rich in muscle-building material, that is easily digested. Shredded Wheat is a high-power food, the kind that fits a man or woman for the day's work—just enough muscle-making material, just enough heat-making material to keep the body in top-notch condition. Shredded Wheat is ready-cooked, ready-to-eat. Two Biscuits with milk make a nourishing meal at a cost of a few cents. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

HURT IN AUTO WRECK

John F. Stader and Son of Latrobe Have Narrow Escape.

John F. Stader, a funeral director at Latrobe, a brother of Funeral Director J. L. Stader of this city, his son, John Stader, Jr., and William Herrington, a colored boy employed at the Stader stables, were injured early Saturday afternoon when an Oakland automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Pennsylvania train at the L. V. R. R. "Y" grade crossing at the extreme end of Depot street Latrobe.

John F. Stader suffered painful injuries of his left leg and shoulder, while his son, John Stader, Jr., has an injury to his back and bruises and cuts of the legs and arms William Herrington is suffering from bad cuts on his leg and cuts of the face and head.

The occupants were thrown from the automobile which was completely demolished. Funeral Director J L Stader was called to Latrobe Saturday afternoon by the accident The three injured men were on their way to Bradenville, where Mr. Stader was to direct a funeral, when the accident occurred.

MISS EATON CHOSEN

Local Girl Selected as Church Singer Out of 38 Applicants.

Selected from 38 applicants, Miss Martha Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Eaton of Connellsville, yesterday signed a contract to be soprano in the quartette at the Bellefield Pittsburg church, corner of Fifth and Bellefield avenue, Pittsburg. She will assume the position in May This is a rare distinction inasmuch as the church is one of the largest in the Eaton for the position were members city and in competition with Miss of the choirs of other prominent Pittsburg churches. Miss Eaton sang there yesterday and signed the contract before she returned

Miss Eaton has been a member of the First Presbyterian church of this city and was at one time director and soloist of the First Presbyterian church choir in Uniontown. She possesses a fine soprano voice which she has trained carefully.

NO ACTION.

Committee on New Odd Fellows Temple to Report to Lodge Later.

No definite action was taken Saturday night by General Worth Lodge, I. O. O. F., on the question of a building a new Odd Fellows temple here.

A committee presented a report on the building plan, already approved by William McKinley Lodge, the other lodge organization of Odd Fellows here, and it was returned to them with instructions to present later to the entire lodge the same report

Changes at News.

Miss Josephine Munk formerly reporter for The News, has relinquished that position to become collector for the paper, succeeding Miss Grayce Dunham. Josephine Buttermore has resigned as circulation manager.

Gives Potato For Drink.

A potato or "bulbus tuberosa" which W. W. Edie tendered to Druggist Bill Bisel in payment for a 10 cent drink at the Connellsville Drug Company store is now on exhibition in the store's window.

Is Improving

John Davis of South Connellsville, who was taken ill a week ago, is improving steadily, reports from his home state

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle o fdandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp never itch.—Adv

A MOTHER'S TROUBLES

A mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time.

Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking Scott's Emulsion of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil as a strengthening food and bracing tonic to add richness to her blood and build up her nerves before it is too late. Start Scott's Emulsion today—its fame is world-wide. It is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 16-26

The Grim Reaper

JOHN DIXON, SR.

John Dixon, Sr., proprietor of the Central Hotel in Water street since 1880, and a resident of Connellsville and vicinity for about 50 years, died suddenly yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock at his home. Although Mr. Dixon had been confined to his bed with a cold for the past week, his condition was not alarming up until Saturday when pneumonia developed, resulting in his death. Funeral from the house Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception Church. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mr Dixon was born in Ireland. He married Miss Anna Mahon of Connellsville and to the union six children were born, four of whom survive. Mr Dixon was well known throughout Fayette county, and known and respected by everyone. Courteous in manner and possessing a genial disposition he won the friendship and respect of all with whom he came in contact. He was a consistent member of the Immaculate Conception Church In addition to his widow he is survived by four children, James L. Dixon of Meyersdale, Dr John C. Dixon of Connellsville and Misses Clare and Gertrude Dixon, at home Six grandchildren also survive.

MRS. CAROLINE FLANIGAN.

E. S Bowlin of the West Side Confluence, yesterday received a message announcing the death of his only living sister, Mrs. Caroline Flanigan, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs Glen Streeter, with whom she made her home, at Tyronville, Pa Death occurred on Saturday night after an illness of several months.

Mrs Caroline Flanigan was the daughter of the late John and Susan Bowlin, pioneer residents of Confluence. She was born on the Bowlin farm about three miles up the Yough from Confluence in August, 119, and at the time of her death was in her 68th year. She was married to John Flanigan who died about 25 years ago Three children were born to them, Washington, Minnie and Lulu. The first two have been dead for some years. Mrs. Flanigan made her home with her daughter, Lulu, who married Glen Streeter. After Mr Flanigan's death the family moved to Confluence. After the death of Washington Flanigan they returned to the farm At one time the family lived at Vanderbilt, where about six years ago her daughter Minnie died Deceased was a woman of fine character, a devout Christian and held in high regard. Besides Mr. Bowlin, two other brothers, Rev. A M of Illinois, and John H, of Kansas, also survive The funeral will be held Wednesday morning from the home of E S Bowlin at Confluence. The body will be taken to Johnson's Chapel where the services will be conducted by Rev. W. M. Bracken.

MRS JENNIE E. ROSBOROUGH.

Mrs. Jennie E. Rosborough, 62 years old, widow of John J. Rosborough, died Saturday at her home in Wilkinsburg following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence. The body will arrive here tomorrow morning on the Pennsylvania train due at 10.47 o'clock and will be removed by Funeral Director Charles C Mitchell to Hill Grove cemetery for interment Dr Paul Dick, George T Griffin of Connellsville, Dr. George H. Hess, Willson B Taylor and John T Byers of Uniontown, and Samuel A Gilmore of Pittsburg, will serve as pallbearers. Mrs. Rosborough was born in Connellsville, a daughter of the late John and Matilda Taylor. She moved to Wilkinsburg 10 years ago from Uniontown She is survived by one daughter, Miss Marie Willson Rosborough, and the following brothers and sisters: John M and Isaac Taylor of Uniontown; Mrs Martha L Griffin of Connellsville and Mrs Ray Taylor, with whom Mrs Rosborough had lived for a number of years.

EARL LLOYD

The funeral of Earl Lloyd will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his mother, Mrs Lulu B. Lloyd at Wheeler Rev. S B Houston, pastor of the Covenanter Church in Greenwood, will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

HELEN SHERMAN.

Helen Sherman, the five year old daughter of Dominic and Anna Ritz Sherman, died yesterday at her home at Liberty Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

STOP SICK HEADACHE OR NEURALGIC PAIN

Dr. James Headache Powders Relieve at Once—10 Cents a Package.

Nerve-racking, splitting or dull, throbbing headaches yield in just a few moments to Dr. James' Headache Powders which cost only 10 cents a package at any drug store. It's the quickest, surest headache relief in the whole world Don't suffer! Relieve the agony and distress now! You can Millions of men and women have found that headache or neuralgia misery is needless. Get what you ask for—Adv.

Buying Goods in the East.

Miss Rose Krobaugh, manager of the millinery department of Kobackers' store left Saturday night for New York to buy spring and summer millinery. Miss Gertrude Grimm, who has been in New York for the past week buying goods for the dry-goods department of which she is manager, has returned home.

Try our classified advertisements

Grace: Pimples, blotches, rough, shiny skin are from the blood and stomach. Take a simple and never failing remedy—one that makes clear, healthy complexions, pure blood, good digestion. Try Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea We feel sure it will do the business Tea or Tablets, 35c Connellsville Drug Co—Adv.

NO STOMACH PAIN, GAS, INDIGESTION IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the Best Antacid and Stomach Regulator Known.

"Really does" put upset stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness due to acid fermentation in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach antacid and regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments and turns sour you belch gas and eructate undigested food or water; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul, tongue coated; your insides filled with indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy in its harmlessness

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin is worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night It's the quickest, surest antacid for the stomach in the world—Adv.

BELL TO SPEND $24,000 HERE

Improvements to Overhead Plant When Completed Will Cost Big Sum.

The Central District Telephone Company (Bell) is fast completing the improvements on its outside plant at Connellsville which were begun early last April. About 75 per cent of the work has already been finished and it is expected over $24,000 will be expended before all the changes are finally completed, according to Local Manager Patterson, who was here today

In certain sections of Connellsville, service which has been handled over cables, through the growth of business, is now being used to nearly its full capacity, and does not at present contain available facilities to take care of a great further increase in subscribers In other parts of the city open wire strung on the cross arms of the telephone poles has been used It is now the plan of the company to install aerial cable of much greater capacity than that now in use and at the same time do away with much of the open wire circuits as possible

In order to carry the new cable it has been necessary to remove 262 poles and set 249 new ones. Altogether, about three and one-half miles of cable has been strung and five miles of wire.

The removal of many overhead wires will greatly improve the appearance of Connellsville streets, especially along South Pittsburg street, and at the same time enable the telephone company to improve service by eliminating line trouble due to exposed circuits

Get Marriage Licenses.

Clyde William Ikes of Meyersdale, and Dorothy E Kendell of Sand Patch, Harry Roy Murphy and Elizabeth May Cowie of Uniontown were granted marriage licenses in Cumberland yesterday.

Entertainment Repeated.

The entertainment which was given last Thursday by the Royal Circle of the United Brethren Church, will be repeated on Thursday, March 1st The admission will be 15c—Adv.—26-1t.

Classified Advertisements

When used in The Daily Courier always bring results Try them.

THIS MEDICINE WOMEN VALUE

Positively Relieves the Suffering.

More Convincing Proof.

When Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was first introduced its curative powers were doubted and had to be proved. But the proof came, and gradually the use of it spread over the whole country. Now that hundreds of thousands of women have experienced the most beneficial effects from its use its value has become generally recognized and it is now the standard medicine for women's ills

The following letter is only one of the thousands on our files.

Dennison, Texas.—"I cannot feel that I have done my duty until I tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female troubles so I could hardly drag around and do my work. I was very nervous, and had dizzy spells, heat flashes, and headaches until life was a burden. My husband brought me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I soon began to improve. I continued its use and am now free from all pains and aches that made life a burden. You may use this letter in any way you like for I want the world to know what a grand medicine Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is."—Mrs. G. O. Lowery, 911 S. Barrett Ave., Denison, Texas.

Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for free advice.

Patronize Our Advertisers

They are all boosters and deserve your business.

"THE STORE AHEAD"

THE F. DUNN STORE

The Home of Quality and Service

129 to 133 N Pittsburg St Connellsville Pa

The Spring Wearables Are Here

And Among Them Are Garments Alluringly Priced

A wonderful assortment of new Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts Millinery, Waists and Spring Dress Materials.

WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION

The Newest Spring Millinery

A Special Showing at

$5.00

Featuring the latest combinations of satin and braid, Lisere braid and Georgette crepe; also the new Sports Hats.

Some of the new colors are Purple, Gold, Apple Green, Magenta and the staple shades.

Other Hats at $2.95 to $10.00

A Trial Fitting Will Reveal the Comfort of

MODART CORSETS

Front Laced

It is not a question of any corset—for you can find some kind of a corset anywhere.

It is the more important question of fitting you with the right kind of a corset—

Your health may depend upon it—your comfort may depend upon it—the fit of your gown surely depends upon it.

If MODART Corsets were not correctly made—if there was the slightest doubt in our mind with regard to their quality or design—we would not suggest them.

We know—and we want you to know.

"Kondon's" Helps to Clear Baby's Head.

Modern mothers don't let their children sniffle. They know that a tube of genuine Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly will make the child breathe more comfortably. Since 1889, 20 million intelligent American mothers have used Kondon's for cold-in-head or nasal catarrh. Some druggists offer you complimentary trial cans. All druggists offer 25 cent tubes with the understanding that if the first tube does not do you a dollar's worth of good, you can get your quarter back from Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly, Minneapolis, Minn.

DAILY VOTE COUPON

THE COURIER COMPANY'S

DOUGLAS BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP

FIVE VOTES.

For .....

Name of Contestant

Trim Coupon along heavy line Lay flat and tie in bundles of 25 with name of contestant on top coupon.

This Coupon MUST BE VOTED on or before MARCH 3rd.

PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS WHO ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

WEAR Horner's Clothing

MOUNT PLEASANT MOVES TO CLEAN UP FIRE HAZARDS

Rubbish and Waste Paper Accumulation Must be Cleared Away at Once.

PARTY AT INSTITUTE

Junior Class Holds Washington Birthday Affair; Ten Company Representatives Arrested For Allowing Paper to Blow Over the Streets; Notes.

Special to The Courier

MOUNT PLEASANT, Feb. 24.—District Fire Marshall Edward Swartz has gone over the town and found places where paper and rubbish are stored that might endanger nearby places in case a match were dropped and the place set on fire. A certain number of hours was given each person to clean up. At the expiration of this time Mr. Swartz will make a round of the town and all persons who have not complied with this request will be arrested for violating the state law.

Institute Party.

The Junior class of the Mount Pleasant Institute gave a formal party at the Institute Friday evening. The decorations and colors were in honor of George Washington. Tableaus were given to represent popular songs, among them being "America," "The Rosary," "Waneta," "Tipperary," and "Mother Machree." Pearl Long gave a reading. Gambles orchestra furnished the music. Refreshments were served.

Tea Man Arrested.

The Atlantic & Pacific Tea representative was arrested by Police Chief John Nugent on a complaint from Councilman Blaine B. Coldsmith that he was allowing paper to blow over the alley and street from his ware room. He was taken before Burgess John L. Shields and fined $1.

Son at Matthias Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matthias are the proud parents of a son born on Thursday at their West Main street home.

Teachers' Training Exercises.

The teachers' training exercises were held at the Church of God last evening. On the class roll were Mrs. Edward Gibboney, Walter McKinley Kuhn, Mary Catherine Myers, Mrs. Grover Reese and Anna Gertrude Smith. The junior choir furnished the music. The diplomas were presented by the Superintendent, George W. Stoner.

For Skin Irritation

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture all skin irritation almost instantly and thoroughly cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 25c or $1 bottle of Zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, black heads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear.

A little Zemo, the penetrating, healing liquid is all that is needed, for it banishes all skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

Pechin.

PECHIN, Feb. 26.—Mrs. C. W. Baker of Pechin was visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillian Coughenour of Scottdale Thursday.

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Harry Thorpe of Beeson's Mill was at Connellsville and Scottdale Thursday.

H. L. Brown of Pechin was in Connellsville shopping Wednesday.

The Hennesy school held their Patron's Day exercises Thursday afternoon. They had a good program, consisting of 12 recitations, eight songs and six dialogs. Thirteen patrons were present. There were five visitors from Pechin school.

A surprise party was given by her parents in honor of Miss Emma Kate Kennedy's 15th birthday Wednesday evening. Games were played, after which refreshments were served. A fine time was had. Those present were Misses Emma Kennedy, Margaret Brown, Eleanor Sener, Viola Adams, Bertha Cence, Helen Cope, Martha Schilbey, Beulah Miller, Anna Martin, and Masters Robert Adams, Clarence Adams, Harry Baker, John Stahelm, Julius Fairchow, Andrew Hater, Francis Logan, also Mrs. Cope, Mrs. C. W. Baker, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Schilbey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kennedy and Miss Catherine Blacka. Miss Emma received many beautiful presents.

Mrs. R. J. McGee of McGee's Crossing was in Connellsville shopping on Thursday.

James Gillespie of Pechin was in Connellsville on business Thursday.

Mrs. B. A. Bryan and daughter, Marielee, of Uniontown were visiting the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Keffer of Keffers station Thursday.

Albert Cole, formerly of this place, but for several years a resident of Continental No. 2, has accepted a position at the Hill Farm mine of the American Manganese Manufacturing company.

Mrs. David Baker of Pechin, and sister, Miss Ruth Laughrey, of Furnace, were guests at the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mrs. Eicher of Uniontown Thursday.

The Pechin school held their Patrons' Day Friday. The program consisted of nine recitations, twelve sons and eight dialogs, and was very interesting. There were many patrons present. A feature was a very comic "Society Paper." Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keffer, Mrs. Hugh Carr, Eva Bricker, Margaret Foltz, Laura Hardy, Annie Kelley, Jessie Baker, Mrs. R. J. McGee, Mrs. Cope, Leora Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Smith, Mrs. Katie Frye, Mrs. John Gildroy, Violet Leapline, Martha Coffman, Mary Lehman, Mrs. William Leapline, Mrs. Roy Holsing, Mrs. George Gildroy, Emma Gildroy, Margaret Gildroy, Helen Gibson, Miss Nellie Reisinger, Mrs. Bailes, Mrs. Lehman, Mrs. Gillsie, Mrs. Stevens and W. A. Hughes. Addresses were made by Mr. Hughes and Mr. Keffer.

Mrs. Washington Provance of Keffers station was in Connellsville shopping last week.

Mrs. Louetilla Cole of Pechin was at Mount Braddock shopping last week.

Mrs. Ray Holsing of Keffers was in Connellsville shopping last week.

Mrs. John McGarrity of Pechin was in Connellsville shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Cope of Pechin was in Connellsville shopping Thursday.

Mrs. H. Bailes of Pechin was in Connellsville shopping last week.

Mrs. John Shipley of Pechin was in Connellsville shopping Friday.

S. H. Gillespie is on the sick list, having an attack of grip.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, Feb. 26.—D. R. Dillinger of Somerset was greeting old friends here Saturday.

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Charles Flanigan spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at Confluence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linderman and baby of Bidwell spent Saturday and Sunday with Ohiopyle friends.

A box social was held at the Bell Grove school house Saturday evening.

T. W. Fleming was a Connellsville caller Saturday evening.

Miss Lucy Linderman of South Connellsville spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday the guest of Ohiopyle friends.

Mrs. J. W. Chuck of Uniontown is spending several days here greeting her neighbors and friends.

Rev. J. D. Frye left for Somerfield Saturday.

George Kurtz of Humbert is spending a few days here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Orndorff spent Saturday evening and Sunday the guests of friends in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Glotfelty and son Melvin, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Glotfelty on Garrett street.

Miss Elia Shaffer departed Saturday for Pittsburg where she will visit her sister for a few days.

Michael Rafter was smoking his meat Friday.

Miss Mabel Stewart returned to her home here yesterday after a visit in Connellsville.

Jesse Silbaugh of Sugar Loaf spent Saturday evening calling on friends in Ohiopyle.

Mrs. George Kurtz and children of Humbert who have been the guests of friends here left Saturday for a short visit with Connellsville friends.

Miss Helen Robinson spent Saturday calling on Connellsville friends.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

When Constipated or Bilious Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

RIGHT OF WAY BEING TAKEN

For the Proposed Pennsylvania Extension From Besco to Waynesburg. Properties Being Optioned.

The Waynesburg Democrat states that for two weeks prior to the announcement that the Pennsylvania railroad would build a line from Besco to Waynesburg and one from Clarksville to Wheeling by way of Marianna and Hackney and standardize the Waynesburg & Washington between Hackney and Waynesburg that the work of securing rights of way had been carried on secretly.

Ross T. Davis, head of the right-of-way and real estate department of the Pennsylvania lines with headquarters at Pittsburg, made a tour of inspection over the route surveyed for the new road. The start was made from Clarksville and at Waynesburg he was joined by W. K. McElhoy and W. M. Campbell officials in the same department with Mr. Davis.

W. D. Shull, superintendent of the Waynesburg & Washington railroad is authority for the statement that the line from Besco to Waynesburg will be completed before December 31, 1917. The contract for the construction work will be let within a few weeks. Two surveying corps are working along the proposed line and a party of officials of the road, assisted by H. F. Baily of Waynesburg are at work securing options on rights of way. Several properties in Pickensville and Morrisville have been optioned or bought outright.

It is reported that negotiations are being carried on with the object of purchasing the property of the Waynesburg Brewing company, south of Waynesburg. A house and lot situated in Morrisville, owned by Attorney J. J. Putman and Henry Beeler has been purchased and the property of I. A. Dulany, opposite the fair grounds has been optioned.

IMPORTING COAL

Is Expensive to Consumers in the Latin-American Countries.

Information showing the expenses incident to importing coal by consumers in the Latin-American countries is given in a communication recently received from the American consul at Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, in which it is stated:

"A recent shipment of coal received by the local electric plant cost, landed in Puerto Plata about $15 per ton, or approximately double what it would have cost two years ago. The cargo was imported in an American sailing vessel and consisted of 713 tons of steam coal. The various elements entering into the landed cost were, per ton. Original cost of coal, $4.50; insurance on cargo and advanced freight, $0.27; freight, $7, wharfage, $1, lightorage $0.60, cost of unloading and transfer to coal yard, $1.06, overtime charges of customhouse and wharf, $0.14; port charges and stamped paper, $0.10, total, $14.97.

"The high cost of fuel is becoming an important problem locally. Even wood for industrial purposes has advanced in price, it is now $4 per cord instead of $3.50 as formerly, and supplies are difficult to secure because of poor means of local transportation. One remedy that has been proposed for this situation is the use of crude oil. If a sufficient number of consumers could be persuaded to change over to this fuel, the demand would probably make it worth while to import the oil by tank steamers."

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This Little Chap Is Never "Dosed" For Colds

The Hymans Now Use the "External" Treatment for Croup and Cold Troubles

MR. PAUL S. HYMAN, of 438 E. Washington Street, Chambersburg, Pa., is the father of this fine baby boy. Sometime ago Mr. Hyman tried the Southern method of treating colds externally—Vick's VapoRub Salve, and was so delighted with the results that he has given us permission to reprint his letter as follows:

"I had a very bad cold on my chest, and coughed very hard. I rubbed Vick's VapoRub on my chest for about five or six times and the results were wonderful. Also, I have a fifteen months old baby boy who had a very bad cold in his head. My wife simply rubbed some on his nose and forehead, and the cold was loosened in no time at all. We have used a great many other remedies, but yours is best so far."

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Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Feb. 26.—Playford Sisler of the firm of L. D. Sisler & Son was passing the cigars out to the boys yesterday. He is the proud father of a nine pound baby girl. Mother and baby are doing fine.

The Douglass Business College Scholarship Contest now started. Fill out blank on page 2 and get a scholarship for a little easy work. Your names will appear Saturday, March 3rd.

Mrs. Richard Sidow was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Marie Beatty is spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foltz at McKeesport.

Mrs. Emmett Addis of Connellsville was calling on Liberty friends yesterday.

Mrs. William Hartwick and Mrs. [illegible]

Allcock PLASTERS

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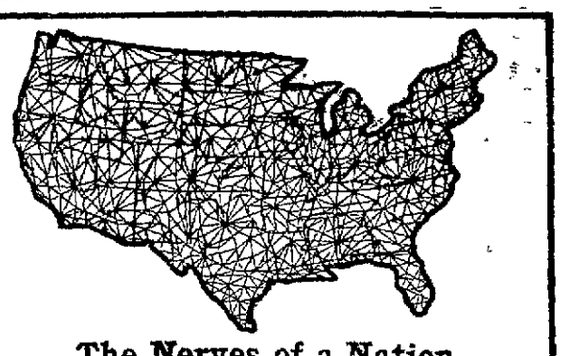
William Stickel of Warren, O., returned home last evening after spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartwick at West Newton.

Mrs. John Buick and daughter Jean of Monarch, are spending a few days here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Collier.

TRY OUR CLASSIFIED ADS. ONLY 1c A WORD.



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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 26, 1917.

WATER RATES.

The Public Service Commission has given another decision in a water company case which re-affirms that given in the Beaver Valley Water Company case by which was held that the rates for service must bear a proper and just relation to the actual and real value of the plant, and such as will yield only a moderate and fair income on the investment.

In the case most recently decided, that of the Ohio Valley Water Company serving six boroughs and townships in Allegheny county, the commission squeezed the "water" out of the valuation fixed upon the plant by the company's experts and fixed a schedule of rates which allows the company an annual income of 7% after educting annual operating expenses and three-fourths of 1% for depreciation. By the commission's method of determining the plant's value it was found to be worth about one-half the sum at which it was carried on the company's books, which valuation had been used by the company as a basis in fixing its schedule of rates. The decision also requires the company to refund to consumers the amount of excess charges collected after January 1, 1916, at which time the company made a very considerable increase in rates.

These two decisions establish very clearly the attitude of the Public Service Commission on the matter of water rates. Where they are based upon a book valuation that is largely in excess of the actual value of the plant the commission has in effect said that the valuation must be reduced and equitable and reasonable rates, based on the reduced valuation, be established.

Through these decisions the public is beginning to obtain a juster estimate of the value of the Public Service Commission as an agency to enforce the rights of the public against service corporations which may be disposed to deal unfairly, or which are actuated more by motives of gain than by a desire to render proper service at reasonable rates. The large majority of the public service corporations, it can be said to their credit, have an enlighted view of their functions and obligations as concerns created by the state to perform public service. Against such there have been no proceedings before the Public Service Commission, and there will doubtless be none so long as recognition is given to the correct principles of utility service. Against others the Public Service Commission is at all times ready to proceed when complaints are brought before that body in due form.

SOME SAFETY FIRST RESULTS.

Some of the concrete results of Safety First work are shown by the annual reports of the mine inspectors. In every report thus far published the records of the past year reveal the encouraging fact that the number of fatal accidents was materially lessened, while the tonnage of coal mined for each life lost was very largely increased.

When it is remembered that 1916 was a year of exceptional activity in the coal mining industry, and that in the aggregate more men were employed than ever before, and all labored under rather unusual conditions, the reduced loss of life becomes a marked tribute to the efficiency of the Safety First work of the year. While the results were far from an ideal standard of safety, there was an advance in that direction which speaks flatteringly of the interest, care, intelligence and wise attention that is being given to every measure for safeguarding human life in the hazardous employments.

The deficiency yet to be supplied, as a mine inspector has pointed out, is that arising from the carelessness of individual workmen who are still willing to take needless risks. An analysis of accident statistics shows that there is yet too large a number of accidents which could have been prevented by the exercise of a little forethought. To train employes to practise Safety First at all times and under all circumstances is still the big problem in the important task of reducing mine hazards. Progress is being made in that direction but not as rapidly as desired.

MUST HAVE THEIR SHOW.

The suggestion has been made that it would be both wise and sensible to omit the parade and other spectacle features of President Wilson's inauguration and limit the exercises to a very simple ceremony.

With the freight congestions prevailing on all the railroads of the country the transportation to Washington of large bodies of state troops and citizens would tend to still more impede the movement of foodstuffs and other commodities which are so urgently needed in different parts of the country.

No serious attention seems to have been given in Washington to the suggested curtailment of the inaugural program and for the very good and sufficient reason, as Washingtonians view it, that they would be deprived of their quadrennial spectacle, which they have come to crave, and of the accompanying harvest of gold, which they crave even more. So we may expect the show to be held regardless of the serious handicaps it may impose upon the transportation systems of whatever other consequences may ensue to the country outside of Washington.

We are told that the use of leather in making shoes is all a habit, there being many substitutes better adapted to the purpose and all cheaper. The fact that the substitutes are cheaper than leather is proof that they will never become popular.

The fact that the potato grub ate 1,000,000 bushels of potatoes in Pennsylvania last year is perhaps one of the reasons why so many of us have to grub for substitutes for this staple.

The Daredevil Yough successfully defied the West Penn's "barred" zone.

We presume that the maintenance of the lynching record in Alabama last year will be seized upon by the government statisticians as further evidence of Democratic prosperity.

By the new plan of changing the activities of the church women they are not urged to work more but to supper less.

The discovery is being made that we really do have a law regulating the hours a female employe may work, excepting mother, of course.

Street Commissioner McCormick and a quick acting burglar alarm form a combination with which it is not safe for chicken thieves to take any chances.

The Democrats have declared "unrestricted" warfare on the Republicans in Congress who are opposed to the new revenue submarine campaign of the administration.

There are good days in which to begin making plans for that back yard garden.

Teaching By Fable.

New York Sun.

A man notorious as a killer called up the police and said:

If any citizen walks down the street without wearing a red and white blazer I shall step out from my hiding place and shoot him.

This threat was noised about, and one citizen who had business away from home went to the police for advice. After five days the police answered:

We shall not send a policeman with you, as has been suggested. You have a perfect right to walk the streets.

The citizen inquired what would happen if the author of the threat made it good. The police replied:

Manifestly, you will be shot. As for our action, that is something to be decided after the fact. You may be sure that we will then take vigorous steps.

This closed the conversation, leaving the citizen just where he had been five days before.

One of the Old Kind.

Fairmont West Virginian.

This must be one of those old fashioned winters we read about in the patent medicine almanacs.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

TRIALS OF AN INVALID.

I have the anthrax in my knees, and remedies won't root it; when I have any punk disease, I like to talk about it. Oh, I could tell you, and repeat, about acute lumbago, and how the doctor makes me eat such things as bran and sago. And when I tell about the state of my old stomach's lining, it's wonderful how I orate—my eloquence is shining. But when I try to tell the tale of aches that I'm enjoying, my neighbors say, "The subject's stale, long since we found it cloying. Come talk of battle and retreat, where nations strive together; discuss a while the winter wheat, and analyze the weather. The peach crop's killed in Delaware, the late dispatches tell you, and yet you sit and maunder there of ailments that befell you. The woolen mills are shutting down, because they cannot get measles, and yet you roam around the town, and talk about the measles." There is no solace for the gent who's loaded with diseases; his healthy friends don't care a cent for all his sighs and wheezes.

WHY WE WOULD GO TO WAR WITH GERMANY

Wm. C. Bullitt in Philadelphia Ledger.
PART I.

The United States is about to make war upon Germany. Why? Why did the President, who loathes every limb and begotting of war, reject at once the plea of Bryan and his following of pacifists, that a last stroke should be made for peace, that all neutral states should be asked to join us in summoning the belligerents to a conference? Why did he scorn the suggestion which the German embassy conveyed in the words "If Germany can be assured of a peace conference, the submarine blockade will end in a day?"

The true answer to this question is not to be found in the address to Congress in which the President announced the severance of diplomatic relations with the German Empire. In it the President took the simple ground that no other course was "consistent with the honor and dignity of the United States." The honor and dignity of the United States were, indeed, involved. But so often, in his dealings with Germany, has the President followed the belief that dignity and honor are light things compared to blood and tears that the pacifists had ground for their hope that he would make a last attempt to keep his people out of war. They forgot an unchronicled victory which had just been won—a victory as full of woe for humanity as any won by Hun or Vandal: the victory of Von Tirpitz over Von Bethmann-Hollweg; the victory of worse over better Germany.

In the past when the German navy has flouted "the dignity and honor of the United States" the President has refused to break with the German government, because the German government was in the hands of the liberals, who were doing their utmost to restrain the army and navy. The government with which he was dealing drew its support in the Reichstag from the Socialists, the Radicals and the Roman Catholics of southern Germany. It was, in policy, a government of the little people. It hoped to make "a liberal peace." Its terms were almost the terms of the President when he wrote "Peace without victory." It was ready to march out of France and Belgium. It looked to the East for acquisitions. It hoped to arrange an international agreement in regard to the unhindered passage of merchantmen in time of war. It hoped to be able to enter an entente with France, England and the United States, within a league to enforce peace. It was ready for a "peace without victory." And in all essentials its interests ran parallel to the interests of the United States. That was the German government of January.

When that government fell there was no report in the newspapers. The Socialists, Radicals and Roman Catholics still held a majority in the Reichstag, and they had not deserted their belief that sinking without warning and war with the United States was contrary to the interests of the German people. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, Zimmermann and Helfferich still stood at the head of the government. There was nothing to report in the newspapers, because the only change in Germany had taken place in the Kaiser himself. Von Tirpitz, Hindenburg and Ludendorff had persuaded him to turn loose the U-boats. He, who had stood with the liberals since the outbreak of war, had gone over to the conservatives.

The conservatives did not need to win over a majority of the Reichstag; they simply captured the ear of the Kaiser. And from that moment onward Von Bethmann-Hollweg, Zimmerman and Helfferich became mere department heads to carry out the orders of Hindenburg, Ludendorff and Von Tirpitz. Those men are the German government of February. They stand for war to the death with England and France. They will keep all northern France and the whole of Belgium if they can. They hope to form an alliance with Russia and Japan. And if they should enter a league to enforce peace, it would be in order to use the league as a cloak under which to prepare an assault on the western world.

Rann-dom Reels

By Howard L. Rann.

THE APE.

The ape is a vest-pocket edition of man which is brought to this country and exhibited in a cage for the purpose of comparison with the real article. After a full-bearded man with a face which is a cross between a spitz dog and a chrysanthemum has leaned over the railing at the zoo for a little while and studied the countenance of the naturalized ape, he will break for the nearest barber shop on the dead run.

The ape has long, eager toes and a prehensile tail, with which he is able to swing pro and con with a preoccupied look. He also has a coarse speaking voice, with which he argues violently with anybody who tries to pass him a sour peanut. The commercial ape is the kind which earns a living for some exhausted Italian who emits hymn tunes from a hand organ. There is also the cultivated trick ape, which smokes

a cigarette with much the same facial expression as his brethren in pants.

The mandrill is an ornamental form of ape which is as highly colored as a Fourth of July poster. When the mandrill opens his mouth to say something he is half undressed. The gorilla is the nearest approach to the male sex which science has yet dug out of Africa. He walks on two feet with the dignified air of a blase floor walker. The late Mr. Darwin discovered the ancestors of some of his wife's relatives, it is said, by studying the gorilla at close range.

The chimpanzee is a blood relative of the ape, but comes in a larger package. The chimpanzee is a haughty and reserved animal, and has very little affection for anything except his mouth. It is not safe to toy with a chimpanzee unless the loyee is looking for a pleasing form of suicide.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and state, personally appeared James M. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Assistant manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, February 24, 1917, was as follows:

Feb. 19	5,435	Feb. 22	5,131
Feb. 20	5,190	Feb. 23	5,125
Feb. 21	5,128	Feb. 24	5,658

Total 32,810
Daily Average 5,468

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1917 to date was as follows:

1917	Month	Daily Av.
January	157,261	5,321

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1916 to date was as follows:

1916	Month.	Daily Av.
January	167,941	5,450
February	162,612	5,595
March	181,081	5,706
April	170,310	5,812
May	195,312	7,293
June	192,178	7,391
July	196,822	7,573
August	205,050	7,594
September	185,596	7,264
October	185,949	7,071
November	179,889	7,195
December	177,389	7,099
Totals	2,201,460	7,099

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1915 to date was as follows:

And further sayeth not.

JAMES M. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of February, 1917.

J. B. KURTZ,
Notary Public.

LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

By S. W. STRAUS
President American Society for Thrift

"You have to learn the virtue of thrift and saving before you are 25. There is only one chance for a man after that — to marry a good thrifty girl." This was the advice given a large gathering of men recently in Milwaukee, by Peter W. Goebel, president of the American Bankers Association, a self-made man, who came to this country from Germany, penniless, unable to speak our language and only 14 years of age. His upward climb was made with the aid of his persistence in practicing the most rigorous forms of thrift, both as to income and time, to attain an education and to forward his ambition to succeed.

"In order to become thrifty and saving," Mr. Goebel said, "a boy must begin to save as soon as he starts to earn money. There is only one way to save and that is continuously and regularly. As a man's salary is raised, his savings should increase. When he has a stated sum, $100.00 or $200.00, accumulated he should immediately invest it, and start right in again until a similar amount is acquired. By that time he can convert his investments into the first payment on a home, or a business. Unless sickness prevents, and a man is industrious and saves, I claim he can be reasonably independent at 60.

"Don't go in debt to get married and furnish a home. It's ten thousand times better to begin with a dry goods box for a table and berry boxes for seats than to go in debt just to make an impression when your friends come to see you."

The United States Senate had its attention called to the need of national thrift recently, when the Senate committee on printing, after an investigation, reported the possibility of saving $469,000 annually by the elimination of useless public documents. The bill which the committee introduced calls attention to the high cost of paper and provides for the reduction of over 30 per cent of the present cost of Government printing. It restricts "unanimous consent" printing of documents by both houses; eliminates the printing of private pension and war claim bills as reported, requires that the members pay for the franked envelopes in which they mail speeches printed at private expense; requires that the members pay for the embossing of their letterheads and envelopes, and restricts free franked envelopes to manilla stock. It provides also for the discontinuance of numerous departmental publications for Congressional distribution. Also the reduction in bulk of the Congressional Record which alone would save $100,000 a year.

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WANTED—YOUR BARBERING business. RENDINE'S.

WANTED — DISHWASHER AT YOUGH HOUSE 26feb-tfd

WANTED—BLACKSMITH; ONE FAMILIAR with drills. Apply CASPARIS STONE CO 26feb3td

WANTED—POSITION AS CHEF cook, in or out of town; 224 South Sixth street, West Side. 26feb3td*

WANTED—EXPERIENCED STENOgrapher. Apply BALTIMORE & OHIO STOREKEEPER'S OFFICE. 26feb3td*

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO MANage local branch for large supply house. Address "MGR.," 221 Guarantee Bldg., Atlantic City, N. J. 26feb1td*

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 223 SOUTH NINTH STREET, Greenwood, West Side 17feb1td

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CLOAK, suit and millinery saleslady. No other need apply. FEINBURG'S, 58 West Main street, Uniontown. 22feb5td

WANTED—LADY INTERESTED IN Sunday school or child welfare work. Salary to start, $1.50 per day. State present employment. Address "ADVANCEMENT," care Courier. 26feb1td*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—TWO FINE STORE rooms in Smutz office building. 16dec-tfd

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. 143 South Sixth street, West Side 21feb3t-eod

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FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE Water and gas; $10.50. 803 Crawford avenue, West Side. 26feb1td

FOR RENT—LARGE FURNISHED front room suitable for two gentlemen. 613 West Main street, West Side 26feb-tfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE — CORNER LOT ON paved street. Good location. Address "K. K." care Courier. 6may-tfd

FOR SALE—CRUSHED COKE AT $4.25 per ton, delivered. Call Tri-State 573. W. W. GLOTFELTY. 21feb-tfd

FOR SALE—CHEAP TO QUICK buyer, 8 room house, Aetna street, South Side. Inquire 107 Second National Bank Bldg. 22feb5t-eod

FOR SALE — ALL REMAINING household goods on Tuesday, February 27, at 10 A. M. ANNA HORNER, 202 W. Apple street. 21feb2td*

FOR SALE—6 ROOM HOUSE, NICE location; paved street and sidewalk. Pantry bath and two porches. Hot air heat. Address "D. J." care Courier. 6may-tfd

FOR SALE—JUST RECEIVED TWO cars yellow pine containing ceiling, flooring, partition and siding. Exceptionally fine grade. Prices right. CONNELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO 22feb-tfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE—TEN ROOM HOUSE IN East Park Addition. Cemented basement and finished attic, furnace. Call Tri-State 746-W or see CHAS F. HIRST 19feb3tmon

FOR SALE—FIFTY SHARES, OR any part, of common stock in the American Manganese Mfg. Co., Dunbar, Pa., at $10.00 per share, par value $50.00. "STOCKS," care Courier. 21feb4td*

FOR SALE — BRICK BUSINESS block consisting of three store rooms, three flats, dwelling and stable—one of the best business properties in Scottdale. Will be sold on February 27th at 10 o'clock. J. H. CAMPBELL, Trustee. 22feb4td*

FOR SALE—CHEAP—HARRIS VISible typewriter, new; Funk & Wagnall's Standard Dictionary, new; 1 engineer's T square, 1 mechanical engineer's handbook; 1 12-inch electric fan. All at about half price. Inquire "L" Courier 26feb2td

FOR SALE.—House and lot on Etna street, South Side. House contains 7 rooms, large reception hall and bath; hot and cold water; outbuildings. An ideal home for B. & O. railroad or shopman. Inquire 1011 Etna street or C. B. McCORMICK Courier Office.

Personal.

JAMES CRAIG, THE PALMIST OF Johnstown, has returned to the McKinley Hotel for a short time only. He tells you of births, deaths, marriages, law suits, divorces, love affairs and business transactions. Hours 9 to 9 daily and Sunday. Readings 50c and $1.00. 26feb3td

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made by A. C. Sickel, Chas. B. Franks and R. S. Matthews to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 21st day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the provisions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April A. D., 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called "Irwin Valley Gas Coal Company," the character and object of which is the mining of coal and the manufacture of the same into coke, and the sale of coal and coke, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto conferred. STERLING, HIGBEE & MATTHEWS, Solicitors. feb26mar5-12

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of your stationery the better the impression it will create. Moral: Have your printing done here.

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More exclusive, more aristocratic, more elegant than ever. Black Kid, lace or button and the newest things in colors.
Our prices are reasonable.

HOOPER & LONG'S

February is Passing Away

It is the Month That Introduces the New for Spring

During the last three days of February our stores are filling up with new goods in every department; our cash purchasing insures the best and latest. We have had a whole lot to say to the women recently in our advertisements, and we have a whole lot more to tell them about the many stunning things we have in women's and misses' wear. We are getting in now some very smart skirts to be worn with a pretty blouse, and a new top coat, which will delightfully vary the monotony of the one-piece frock. Enough about clothing for this time. Instead, we will try to interest you in shoes. The enormous increases in the price of shoes is something you hear daily. Of course there are certain styles of shoes—fancy colors, and high tops—that are very expensive, yet, granting all this, a whole lot of this talk of high priced shoes is an exaggeration, at least speaking for the Union Supply Company we make that statement. The women of the coke region and surrounding towns know the high class shoes that we sell; they know that every pair is made according to our specifications; they know that every pair is guaranteed, and they know if not as guaranteed they can return them and the money will be refunded. You know all these things—there is no dispute or argument about it, but we want to tell you further that, while the prices of shoes are advancing, you can yet be fitted and pleased in our stocks at a very reasonable outlay of money. We hear of shoes for women and misses quoted at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, and upward. We haven't any of that kind; but from $6.00 per pair, down, we yield to no opposition—it is the class of goods that we are guaranteeing, and it is the class of goods that you want.

We have remaining in stock a few winter top coats for women, misses, and children. If you are interested you can buy them at great bargains.

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Operate your factory by electricity and effect a saving in operating costs with increased efficiency of machinery and men.

Use electric light to advertise your business and light your store and thus reap the large profits which come to the merchant who is abreast of the times.

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THE WEST PENN POWER CO.

NEWSY NOTES OF THE WEEK-END IN BUSY MILL TOWN

Unique Luncheon to Announcement Engagement of Miss Francis Barnhart.

OTHER SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Friends of Mrs. I. P. Schaffer of Everson Avenue Give Her a Birthday Surprise Party; Students' Musical History Club Meets; Other Items.

Special to The Courier

SCOTTDALE, Feb 26.—Forrest L. Leitzell left on Saturday for Mifflinsburg where his son, Ralph Leitzell's wife dropped dead on Saturday. Mrs Leitzell was apparently in the best of health, did not complain of being sick and had never been ill. She leaves her husband and four children. Mr and Mrs Ralph Leitzell until recently were residents of this place. Mrs Leitzell before her marriage was Miss Lisle Sowell.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. Walter Jones gave a luncheon at her Loucks avenue home on Saturday to announce the engagement of her sister Miss Francis Barnhart to Owen C McLean of Sharon. The place cards were kewpies dressed as brides. The wedding will be an event of April. The out of town guests present were Miss Elizabeth Anderson of Connellsville, Mrs Florence McLean Mallett of Sharon, a sister of the prospective bridegroom, and Mrs Elmer C Barnhart of Adah. Six tables were used for the luncheon and these were decorated in yellow and white daffodils and the announcement was made with a silver slipper from which the guests drew a card bearing the names of the parties. Miss Francis Barnhart is the daughter of Mr and Mrs J A Barnhart of Grove-tree.

Entertains Teachers.

Mrs Maude Loucks entertained the grade teachers at her home here on Saturday. An enjoyable time was had by all present and refreshments were served.

Miss Noon Entertains.

Mrs Nada Noon entertained the Junior class of high school at her home in Everson on Friday evening. There were music, games and nice refreshments.

Musical Club Meets.

The Students Musical History club met at the home of Mrs Milo Tinstman on Chestnut street on Saturday afternoon. "The L'ude" was discussed and the life of Verdi studied. On the program were a piano solo by Jean Walthour, a reading on Verdi's life by Gretchen Huttlemeir, a piano solo by Miss Francis Armstrong, a piano solo by Mrs C L Stone. Miss Milo Tinstman gave a solo on the piano player. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour followed.

For Sale.

$294.57 will buy a Buick runabout, good tires, one extra with rim, three spare tubes, electric equipment, engine in best of running order. Car looks like new. Bargain at this price. Tire & Battery Co, 216 Pittsburg St, Scottdale.—Adv.—24-tfd

Surprise for Mrs. Schaffer.

Friends of Mrs I P Schaffer of Everson avenue on Saturday gave a very pleasant surprise in honor of her 57th birthday. Many beautiful presents were received and a nice dinner was served. Among those who attended were her four sisters, Mrs Anna Altman and Mrs T W Page of Greensburg, Mrs Susan Parry Alverton, and Mrs Jacob Rowe of Hunker and Mrs J Fletcher; Mrs George Rutter and son Kenneth, Mrs W T Page and son, James and Roy Fletcher of Greensburg; Mrs Patience Queerie, Mrs Otto Sherret and sons Charles and Otto and Mrs Samuel Rowe of Hunker; Mrs I P Schaffer of Everson, Mrs Oda Lehl and daughter Blossom, Mrs Lizzie Musgrove and daughters Anna Mary and La Verne, Mrs Anna Musgrove and Mrs L C Kesiar of Scottdale.

For Sale.

For Sale—Brick business block consisting of three store rooms, three flats, dwelling and stable—one of the best business properties in Scottdale. Will be sold on February 27th at 10 o'clock.—Adv.—23-4t

Services Well Attended.

The Frances Willard Memorial services in the Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon were well attended. Mrs L H Leitzell, an officer in the first W C T U in Scottdale, was in attendance and spoke. Mrs Leo Skemp sang. Many new members were secured. The next W. C. T. U. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs R M Patton on North Chestnut street at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

Notes.

Do you wear glasses? Call here when you need a new lens, a new mounting or any other repairs. Quick accurate service. C Lee Mellinger, Optometrist.—A

Miss Sara Allison of Youngwood is the guest of Mr and Mrs Jefferson Freeman.

Mrs L S Michael of Connellsville is the guest of her sister Mrs Mary Williams.

Mrs Albert Keister attended a board missionary meeting in Greensburg on Saturday.

Mrs Kal Keller of West Newton is the guest of friends here.

Mrs Lucy A Poole made an address before the Alverton W C T U on Friday evening.

Don Baker of Akron O, is the guest of friends here.

Mrs Frank Hemminger has undergone an operation at the Memorial Hospital in Mount Pleasant. Dr Weiss of Pittsburg was in charge of the operation.

I R Dalton, secretary of the Y M C A, left on Saturday and has accepted a position with the Pennsylvania Motor company.

Margaret, Lulu and Cora Kane spent Sunday at Adelaide.

Mr and Mrs A G Francis are the proud parents of a son born at the Memorial Hospital in Mount Pleasant on Saturday.

Ben Miller returned on Saturday from New York where he spent the week.

Mr and Mrs John Lyons left Saturday for Rodger, O, to visit friends.

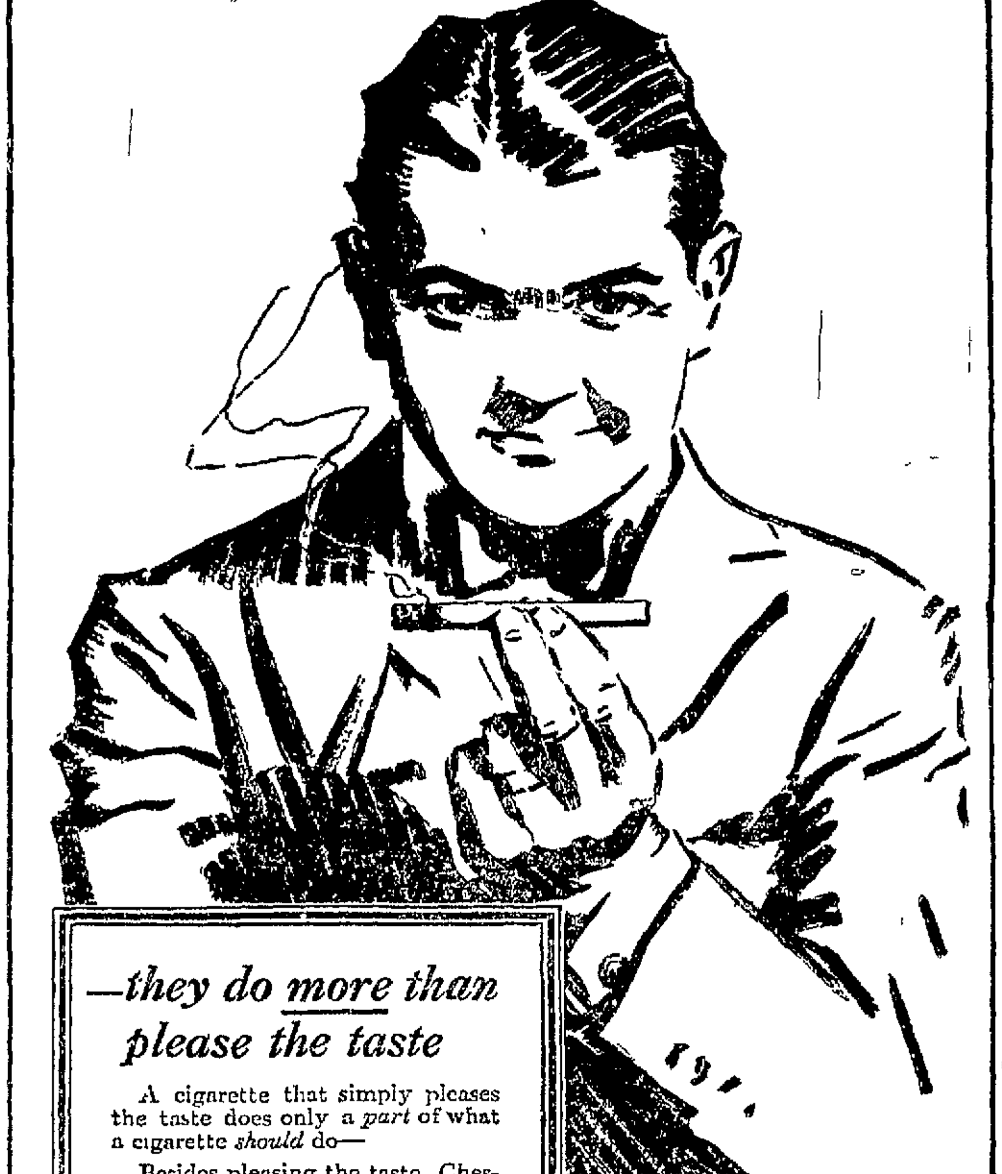
Miss Edith Miller of Connellsville spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Young.

Safe Home Remedy for Skin-Troubles

Eczema, ringworm, and other itching, burning skin eruptions are so easily made worse by improper treatment that one has to be very careful. There is one method, however, that you need never hesitate to use, even on a baby's tender skin—that is the resinol treatment. Resinol is the prescription of a Baltimore doctor, put up in the form of resinol ointment and resinol soap. This proved so remarkably successful, that thousands of other physicians have prescribed it constantly for over twenty years.

Generally resinol stops itching at once, and heals the eruption quickly and at little cost. Resinol ointment and resinol soap can be bought at any druggist's.

Resinol Soap is not only unusually cleansing and softening, but its regular use gives to the skin and hair that natural beauty of perfect health which cosmetics can only imitate.



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Besides pleasing the taste, Chesterfields do another thing, a *new* thing—

Chesterfields *let you know you are smoking*—they "*SATISFY!*"

And yet, they're *mild!*

The *blend* does it—it's the unusual skill in proportioning the pure, natural Imported and Domestic tobaccos. And the blend can't be copied.

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of IMPORTED *and* DOMESTIC *tobaccos—Blended*

They "Satisfy"!—and yet they're Mild

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Great Saving Days at "The Big Store"

No half-hearted measure—radical price cuts—truly amazing reductions—everything is priced for quick selling and you will say so, too, when you see the merchandise and the unparalleled low prices. Housewives who are real managers and know how to economize, will avail themselves of the opportunity. Only a few of the special values are mentioned here.

Children's Dresses 98c

98c **Sold Regularly at $1.95** 98c

Charming Dresses tailored from splendid quality gingham in plain and large variety of plaids trimmed with contrasting color collars, cuffs and belt. They are splendid values at the price. Mostly all sizes.

Women's Raincoats $5.00

Up to $18.50 Values

You will never get a chance to buy such wonderful values. Guaranteed Rainproof Coats in all sizes and desirable shades. **$5.00**

Women's Skirts $1.89

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An underpriced purchase of new Spring Skirts in Serges, Gabardines and Poplins. Very attractive styles and materials. **$1.89**

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Many have availed themselves of this extraordinary opportunity and so should you. The tremendous advances in cost of leathers makes this offer a matter of great importance. Patent or Gun Metal, cloth or kid top, all sizes.

Men's Umbrellas ½ Price

Regular $3.00 Umbrellas	$1.50
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Women's Dresses $3.90

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Dawson.

DAWSON, Feb 26.—Mr and Mrs George C McGill spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Walter Goshorn at Scottdale.

The Douglass Business College Scholarship Contest now started. Fill out blank on page 5 and get a scholarship for a little easy work. Your names will appear Saturday, March 3rd.

Samuel Means of Vanderbilt was a business caller in Scottdale Saturday.

Rev Everingham, J F Montgomery and M Edwards returned home Sunday from Butler where they attended the three-day Y M C A state convention.

E C Pierce of Connellsville was a business caller here Saturday.

Charles Rush of Uniontown spent over Sunday with relatives here.

W P Bute visited his brother C L Bute who is ill at his home in Uniontown.

John Gallagher is critically ill at his home in Lower Tyrone township.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs Sarah Forsythe and Miss Ester Wilgus wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted them in their bereavement the death of their mother. Especially do they wish to thank the choir and those who sent floral tributes.—Adv.

OVER-WORKED MAN

Bank Cashier Almost a Wreck—How He Regained Strength.

Connellsville people will realize that this is one more link in the wonderful chain of evidence proving that Vinol which contains beef and cod liver peptones and glycerophosphates has no equal to create strength.

Mr Chas A Ogle, Monrovia, Md, says:

"For many years I was a school teacher then for three years was Deputy Clerk in Frederick County, Md and for the last three years I have been Cashier of the First National Bank. My nerves got in such a bad condition and with poor assimilation of food I was fast becoming a physical and mental wreck. Seeing an advertisement for Vinol I purchased a bottle and found it to be exactly what I needed. It has not only benefitted my nerves but built me up both mentally and physically and I want to recommend it to anyone suffering as I did."

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

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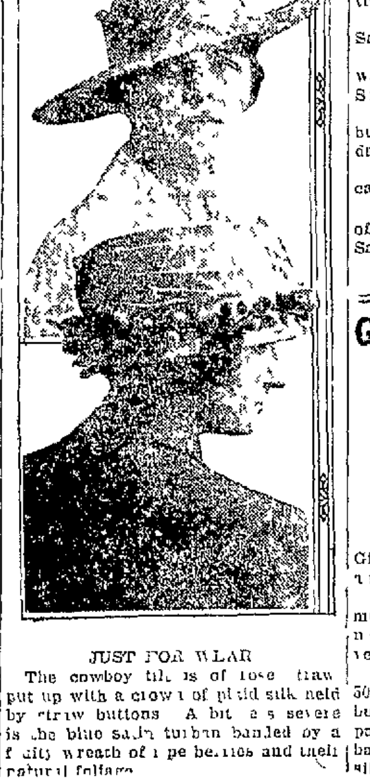

JUST FOR WEAR

The cowboy title is of rose straw put up with a crown of plaid silk held by straw buttons. A bit as severe is the blue satin turban banded by a fluffy wreath of ripe berries and their natural foliage.

Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, Feb 26.—H I Fisher spent over Sunday with relatives in Wilkinsburg.

S G Sweitzer of Jones Mill spent Saturday among Connellsville friends.

William Marietta of Connellsville was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

Evans Bigam of Mill Run was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

Fred Alguire of Connellsville was a caller here yesterday.

Frank Stindl and Walter Nicholson of Mill Run were Connellsville callers Saturday.

Mr and Mrs George Arzbacher of Mill Run were calling on Connellsville friends and shopping Saturday.

C S Pore of Indian Head was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

W S Colborn and J C May from Mill Run were business visitors in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Rose Stindl who is teaching school near Normalville spent over Sunday with her parents at Mill Run.

Mrs William Bigam of Mill Run was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Emmett Hutchison of Mill Run was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

Hunting Bargains? If so read our advertising columns.

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A package that will do the work of 50 blistering mustard plasters costs but 25 cents at all druggists. Get a package today. Use it to speedily banish sore throat, cold in chest, tonsilitis, pleurisy, lumbago. It's a big and sensible remedy that all who use it will praise and money back if you don't say its results are astonishing.

Ask for Gingerole. Nothing so good for swollen aching rheumatic joints, neuritis, sore muscles, sprains, stiff neck, bruises. It draws out the burning inflammation from sore feet, bunions, corns and callouses over night.

Gingerole is for sale and recommended by all druggists.—Adv.

NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON FOR 1917 TO OPEN APRIL 11

OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1917

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Boston.....	THIS	April 26, 27, 28, June 23, 25, 26, 27, Oct. 2, 3, 4.	April 20, 21, 22, 24, June 18, 19, 20, July 2, Sept. 3, 3, 4.	April 30, May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Aug. 30, 31, Sept 1.	June 8, 11, 12, Aug. 3, 4, 6, 7, Sept. 17, 18, 19, Oct. 1.	June 1, 2, 3, 4, Aug. 8, 9, 10 11, Sept. 24, 25, 26.	June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 July 30, 31, Aug 1, 2 Sept. 29, 30	June 5, 6, 7 July 26, 27, 28, 29, Sept 20, 21, 22, 23.
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At the Theatres.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE WHITE RAVEN."—A Metro Rolfe wonderplay, starring Ethel Barrymore, the celebrated actress, supported by an excellent cast, and "The Great Secret," the Metro serial featuring Francis X Bushman and Beverly Bayne, are big attractions today. In "The White Raven," a new Ethel Barrymore is seen. For the first time in her life this famous star appears in short skirts. In one of her early plays she was seen on the stage as a boy. In other plays she was a vivacious young woman. But now she is Ethel Barrymore, the emotional star, who shows one phase of a woman's life in the first part of her play and another phase in the second part. She is a new Ethel Barrymore, newer and greater than ever before. As to the play it deals with a girl, who is disgusted with her surroundings in the Yukon, offers to sell herself to get back to civilized surroundings. The man who wins her in the card games frees her. She goes to New York, becomes a famous prima donna and then the man who won her in the card game calls to present his claim. This is the big moment in the play. It is one that calls for emotional acting of the highest type and Miss Barrymore displays the type of emotion. Many scenes in "The White Raven," give Miss Barrymore an opportunity to wear a variety of costumes. In the first part of the play Miss Barrymore for the first time in her career does a song and dance and by her wonderful art Miss Barrymore fits herself into her surroundings, lending great strength to scenes, not always pleasant, but ever dramatic. Tomorrow Jack Pickford and Louise Huff will appear in "Great Expectations."

SOISSON THEATRE.

"WHOSO FINDETH A WIFE."—A five reel drama featuring Jean Sothern. It was one of the most widely read novels of the past year. Written as a protest against the theme of Hall Caine's "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," it attracted wide-spread comment from the church and press. It has been the subject of hundreds of sermons and editorials. In this book J Wesley Putnam, the author, refutes Hall Caine's argument that a woman has the right to "live her own life," regardless of the consequences. "The Indian's Lament," a three reel Indian drama with Marie Walcamp and Lee Hill. Also a good comedy. Tomorrow Marc MacDermott in the five reel drama, "The Last Sentence," the Edison photodrama recently released through the Kleine-Edison-Selig-Essanay service.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"ME AN' ME PAL."—The Red Feather photoplays present Edna Flugrath, Gerald Ames in the leading roles in "Me An' Me Pal." A perfectly delightful photoplay which has never been forgotten was "My Old Dutch," released more than a year ago, before the Red Feather brand came into existence. "Me An' Me Pal" has been pronounced by everybody who has seen it, so far, to be another "My Old Dutch"—only more so. It is another human interest story of the picturesque London costers, who have their own creed, customs and manners as if they were a little nation all by themselves. This picture, which was written by Richard Ganthony and produced by Harold Shaw, will be a success wherever it is shown, because of the depth and truth of its sentiment, as well as on account of its picturesque setting. Also the two-reel Vogue comedy, "Bungling Bill's Bow Wow." Tomorrow the Gold Rooster drama, "Divorce and the Daughter," featuring Florence LaBadie. Wednesday June Caprice in the Fox drama, "The Modern Cinderella."

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 26.—On the receipt of a telegram Friday telling of the death of his aunt, Mrs. James Leech at Lima, O., W. S. Leech and wife and C. A. Cessna left for Lima on the 6 o'clock train Friday evening to attend the funeral, which took place at 2 P. M. Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Stuck and son Frank of Rockwood, visited relatives here at the week end.

Mrs Emma A. Robinson of Oliphant, and son Jack of Out Crop, were callers here Saturday.

The Galbraith Brothers will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Smithfield high school, in the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening, March 12.

Edgar Sturgis of Anderson Cross Roads, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Altha Grimm of the Valley School House, was a caller here Saturday.

I. C. Sutton of Ruble, wa sa business visitor Saturday.

Miss Ella Burchinal of Uniontown, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Smith, who is on the sick list again.

Read The Daily Courier. 2c a copy.

Well Case Dropped.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 24.—At the instance of T. C Townsend, prosecuting attorney, four indictments, when they were returned against A. Leo Weil, chief counsel for the Manufacturers Light & Heat Company of Pittsburg, were nolled in the intermediate court here today.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Here's One of the Ways Malicious Lies were Circulated about CAMEL Cigarettes

In an effort to injure the wonderful sale of CAMEL cigarettes, many unprincipled schemes have been resorted to. The following is one of many ways such lies have been put into circulation.

An individual liar would approach a group of men, produce a newspaper, published in a distant city, and apparently become interested in reading. Suddenly he would exclaim, "What do you think of this?" He would then pretend to read an article about CAMEL cigarettes. In reality, the paper contained no such statement. The individual would at once walk away, carrying the paper with him. A newspaper from a distant city was always used in an effort to cover the tracks of the liar.

Would anyone voluntarily do this kind of unprincipled work? They must have been paid by someone to do it, and all of them should be exposed. An honest man will not knowingly work under the direction of a crooked superior, nor will an honest superior knowingly tolerate a crooked employee. However, some salesmen have told the trade that they had in their possession a newspaper containing a damaging article about CAMEL cigarettes. This was a malicious falsehood, as they had no such newspaper, and when asked to produce it, they were unable to do so.

CAMEL cigarettes are pure and delightful and the most popular cigarettes ever sold at any price. Cigarette smokers will not, for any length of time, permit malicious falsehoods to prejudice them against CAMELS.

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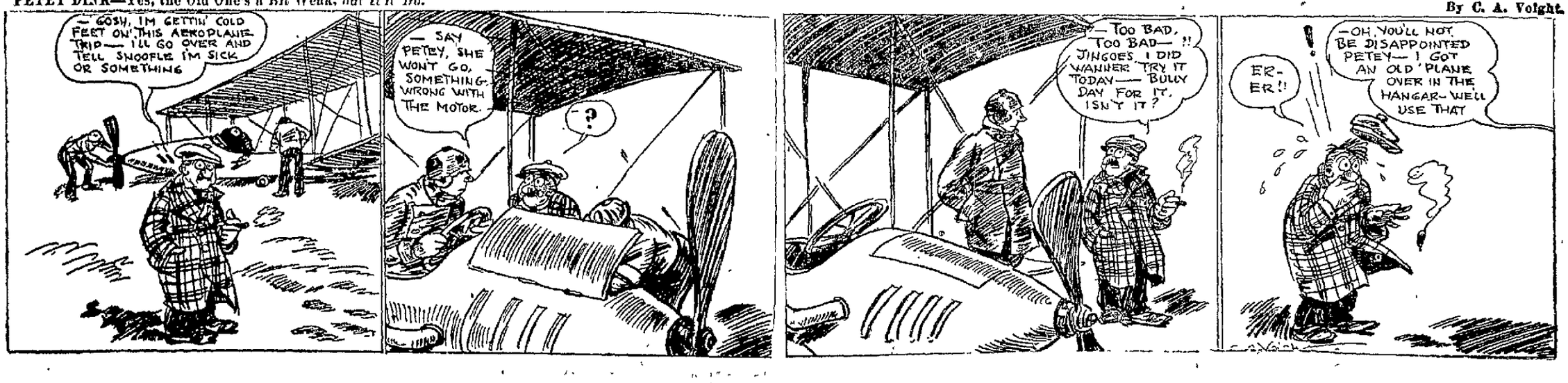
PETEY DINK—Yes, the Old One's a Bit Weak, but It'll Do. By C. A. Voight.



HEART of the SUNSET

By REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

Alaire explained to her guest: "Jose is worried about his cousin Panfilo. It seems he has disappeared."

"So! You are Panfilo's cousin?" Dave eyed the Mexican with new interest.

"Sí!"

"You remember the man?" Alaire went on. "He was with that fellow you arrested at the water-hole."

"Oh, yes! I remember him." With steady fingers Dave shook some tobacco into a cigarette paper. He felt Alaire's eyes upon him, and they were eloquent of inquiry, but he did not meet them.

Jose frowned. "No one at La Feria has seen him, and in Pueblo there was not a word. It is strange."

"Panfilo was in bad company when I saw him." Law finished rolling his cigarette and lit it, still conscious of Alaire's questioning gaze. "He may have had trouble."

"He was a good man," the horse-breaker asserted. "If he is dead—" The Mexican's frown deepened to a scowl.

"What then?"

Jose significantly patted the gift revolver at his hip. "This little fellow will have something to say."

Dave looked him over lilly, from head to heel, then murmured: "You would do well to go slow, compadre. Panfilo made his own quarrels."

"We were like brothers, and I do not know of any quarrels. But I shall find out. I am not given to boasting, senor, but I am a devilish bad man in my way."

Nothing more was said during the luncheon, but when Alaire had finished eating and her two employees had begun their meal, she climbed the bank of the arroyo ostensibly to find a cool spot. Having succeeded, she called to Dave:

"There is a nice breeze up here."

The Ranger's face set; rising slowly, he climbed the bank after her. When they stood face to face in the shade of a gnarly oak tree, Alaire asked him point-blank:

"Where is Panfilo Sanchez?"

Dave met her eyes squarely; his own were cold and hard. "He's where he dropped at my second shot," said he.

He could hear his companion's sharp inhalation. He did not flinch at the look she turned upon him.

"He was practically unarmed! What do you call—such an act?"

Dave's lips slowly whitened, his face became stony. He felt himself pitilessly condemned.

"Why didn't you tell me at the time?" she asked. "Why didn't you report it?"

"I'll report it when you give me permission."

"I—? What—?" She wheeled to face him.

"Think a moment. I can't tell half the truth. And if I tell everything, it will lead to—gossip."

"Ah! I think I understand, Mr. Law, you can be insulting—"

For the first time the man lost muscular control of his features; they twitched, and under their tan his cheeks became sickly yellow.

"You've no right to say that," he told her harshly. "You've plumb overstepped yourself, ma'am, and—I reckon you've formed quite a wrong opinion. Panfilo had his six-shooter and he used it; he intended to ambush me and release his companion, but I forced his hand; so it ain't what I'd call murder; I haven't lost any sleep over it. I—"

"You are utterly ruthless."

"Yes'm! I'm not what you would consider a nice person; the death of Panfilo Sanchez means nothing whatever to me. If you can grasp that fact, you'll see that your own reputation weighed heavier in my mind that the lives of a dozen Mexicans—or whites, for that matter."

"I go anywhere, everywhere. No one has ever had the effrontery to question my actions," Alaire told him, stiffly.

"And I don't aim to give 'em a chance." Dave was stubborn.

There was another interval of silence.

"You heard what Jose said. What are you going to do?"

Dave made a gesture of indifference. "It doesn't greatly matter. I'll tell him the truth, perhaps. You might warn him against any foolishness. Jose has some sense."

The woman looked up curiously. "Don't you know how to be afraid? Haven't you any fear?" she asked.

Dave's gray eyes were steady as he answered: "Yes'm! I'm afraid this thing is going to spoil our friendship. I've been desperately afraid, all along, that I might have hurt your reputation. Even now I'm afraid, on your account, to make public Panfilo Sanchez's death. Yes'm, I know what it is to be afraid."

It became evident to Dave, as the afternoon progressed, that they would be very late in arriving at Las Palmas, and he began to fear that his hostess would feel in duty bound to insist upon his spending the night at her home.

But as if his thoughts were telepathic messages, she did the very thing he feared.

"We won't be in before midnight," she said, "but I'll send you to Jonesville in the morning."

"Thank you, ma'am—I'll have to go right through."

"I'll get you there in time for business. We've gained a reputation for inhospitableness at Las Palmas that I want to overcome. Mr. Austin ought to know," she added, "about this—matter we were discussing, and I want him to meet you."

"He has!" Dave said, shortly; and at his tone Alaire looked up.

"So!" She studied his grim face. "And you quarreled?"

"I'd really prefer to go on, ma'am. I'll get to Jonesville somehow."

"You refuse—to stay under his roof?"

"That's about it."

"I'm sorry." She did not ask for further explanation.

The windows of Las Palmas were black, the house silent, when they arrived at their journey's end; Dolores was fretful, and her mistress echoed in every bone. When Jose had helped his countrywoman into the house Alaire said:

"If you insist upon going through, you must take the car. You can return it tomorrow."

"And—about Panfilo?" Dave queried.

"Wait. Perhaps I'll decide what is best to do in the meantime. Good night."

Law took her extended hand. Alaire was glad that he did not fondle it in that detestable Mexican fashion of which she had lately experienced so much; glad that the grasp of his long, strong fingers was merely firm and friendly. When he stepped back into the car and drove off through the night, she stood for some time looking after him.

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Blaze Jones had insisted that Dave live at his house, and the Ranger had accepted the invitation; but as it was late when the latter arrived at Jonesville, he went to the hotel for a few hours' rest. When he drove his borrowed machine up to the Jones house, about breakfast time, both Blaze and Paloma were delighted to see him.

"Say, now! What you doing rolling around in a gasoline go-devil?" the elder man inquired, and Law was forced to explain.

"Father has never learned to drive a car without yelling 'Gee' and 'Haw,'" laughed Paloma. "And he thinks he has title to the whole road, too. You know these Mexicans are slow about pulling their wagons to one side. Well, father got mad one day, and when a team refused him the right of way, he whipped out his revolver and fired."

Blaze smiled broadly. "It worked great. And believe me, them Greasers took to the ditch. I went through like a hot wind, but I shot up sixty-five cartridges between here and town."

"Why didn't Mrs. Austin ask you to stay all night at Las Palmas?" the girl inquired of Dave.

"She did."

"Wonderful!" Paloma's surprise was evidently sincere. "I suppose you refused because of the way Ed treated you. Tell me, is she nice?"

"She's lovely."

This vehement declaration brought a sudden gleam of interest into the questioner's eyes.

"They say she has the most wonderful gowns and jewels, and dresses for dinner every night. Well"—Paloma tossed her head—"I'm going to have some nice clothes, too. You wait!"

"Now don't you start riggin' yourself up for meals," Blaze said, warningly. "First thing I know, you'll have me in a full-dress suit, spillin' soup on my shirt." Then to his guest he complained, feelingly: "I don't know what's come over Paloma lately; this new dressmaker has plumb stampeded her. Somebody'd ought to run that feller out of town before she ruins me."

"She is a very nice woman," complacently declared the daughter; but her father snorted loudly.

"I wouldn't associate with such a critter."

"My! But you're proud."

"It isn't that." Blaze defended himself. "I know her husband, and he's a bad hombre. He backed me up against a waterin' trough and told my fortune yesterday. He said I'd be married twice and have many children. He said I loved widows, and unless I was poisoned by a dark lady I'd live to be eighty years old. If I'd had a gun on me, I'd have busted him for some of the things he said. 'A dark lady!' That's his wife. I give you warnin', Paloma, don't you ask her to stay for meals. People like them are dangerous."

"You're too silly!" said Paloma. "Nobody believes in such things."

"They don't, eh? Well, he's got all Jonesville walkin' around ladders, and spittin' through crossed fingers, and countin' the spots on their nails. He interprets their dreams and locates lost articles."

"Maybe he can tell me where to find Adolfo Urbina?" Dave suggested.

"Humph! If he can't, Tad Lewis can. Say, Dave, this case of yours has stirred up a lot of feelin' 'gainst Tad. The prosecutin' attorney says he'll sure cinch him and Urbina both. One of Lewis' men got on a bender the other night and declared Adolfo would never come to trial."

"What did he mean?"

"It may have been mescal talk, but witnesses sometimes have a way of disappearin'. I wouldn't put anything past that gang."

Not long after breakfast Don Ricardo Guzman appeared at the Jones house and warmly greeted his two friends. To Dave he explained:

"Last night I came to town, and this morning I heard you had returned, so I rode out at once. You were unsuccessful?"

"Our man never went to Pueblo."

"Exactly. I thought as much. However, I go to meet Blanco today, and perhaps I shall discover something."

"What takes you over there?" Blaze inquired.

"Wait until I tell you. Senor David, here, brings me good fortune at every turn. He honors my poor, thirsty rancho with a visit and brings a glorious rain; then he destroys my enemies like a thunderbolt. No sooner is this done than I receive from the Federals an offer for fifty of my best horses. Caramba! Such a price, too. They are in a great hurry, which looks as if they expected an attack from the Candeloristas at Matamoros. I hope so. God grant these traitors are defeated. Anyhow, the horses have gone, and today I go to get my money in gold."

"Who's going with you?" asked Law.

Ricardo shrugged. "Nobody. There is no danger."

Blaze shook his head. "They know you are a red-hot rebel. I wouldn't trust them."

"They know, also, that I am an American, like you gentlemen," proudly asserted Guzman. "That makes a difference. I supported the Liberator—God rest his soul!—and I secretly assist those who fight his assassins, but so does everybody else. I am receiving a fine price for those horses, so it is worth a little risk. Now, senor," he addressed himself to the Ranger, "I have brought you a little present. Day and night my boys and I have worked upon it, for we know the good heart you have. It was finished yesterday. See!" Ricardo unwrapped a bundle he had fetched, displaying a magnificent bridle of plaited horsehair. It was cunningly wrought, and lavishly decorated with silver fittings. "You recognize those hairs?" he queried. "They came from the mane and tail of your bonita."

"Bessie Belle!" Law accepted the handsome token, then held out his hand to the Mexican. "That was mighty fine of you, Ricardo. I— You couldn't have pleased me more. We're going to be friends."

Guzman's delight was keen, his grizzled face beamed, and he showed his white teeth in a smile. "Say no more. What is mine is yours—my house, my cattle, my right hand. I and my sons will serve you, and you must come often to see us. Now I must go." He shook hands heartily and rode away, waving his hat.

"There's a good Greaser," Blaze said with conviction, and Dave agreed feelingly.

"Yes! I'd about do anything for him, after this." Then he took the bridle in for Paloma to admire.

CHAPTER XI.

The Rodeo.

It was with a feeling of some reluctance that Dave drove up to Las Palmas shortly after the lunch hour, for he had no desire to meet "Young Ed." However, to his relief, Austin did not appear, and inasmuch as Alaire did not refer to her husband in any way, Dave decided that he must be absent, perhaps on one of his notorious sprees.

The mistress of the big ranch was in her harness, having at once assumed her neglected duties. She came to welcome her caller in a short khaki riding suit; her feet were incased in tan boots; she wore a mannish felt hat and gauntlet gloves, showing that she had spent the morning in the saddle. Dave thought she looked exceedingly capable and businesslike, and not less beautiful in these clothes; he feasted his eyes covertly upon her.

"I expected you for luncheon," she smiled; and Dave could have kicked himself. "I'm just going out now. If you're not in too great a hurry to go home, you may go with me."

"That would be fine," he agreed.

"Come, then. I have a horse for you." As she led the way back toward the farm buildings, she explained: "I'm selling off a bunch of cattle. Benito is rounding them up and cutting out the best ones."

"You keep them, I reckon."

"Always. That's how I improve the grade. You will see a splendid herd of animals, Mr. Law—the best in south Texas. I suppose you're interested in such things."

"I'd rather watch a good herd of stock than the best show in New York," he told her.

When they came to the corrals, an intricate series of pens and chutes at the rear of the outbuildings, Law beheld two thoroughbred horses standing at the hitching rail.

"I'm proud of my horses, too," said Alaire.

"You have reason to be." With his eyes alight, Dave examined the fine points of both animals. He ran a caressing hand over them, and they recognized in him a friend.

"These beauties were raised on Kentucky bluegrass. Brother and sister, aren't they?"

"Yes. Montrose and Montrosa are their names. The horse is mine, the mare is yours." Seeing that Dave did not comprehend the full import of her words, she added: "Yours to keep, I mean. You must make another Bessie Belle out of her."

"Mine? Oh—ma'am!" Law turned his eyes from Alaire to the mare, then back again. "You're too kind. I can't take her."

"You must."

Dave made as if to say something, but was too deeply embarrassed. Unable to tear himself away from the mare's side, he continued to stroke her shining coat while she turned an intelligent face to him, showing a solitary white star in the center of her forehead.

"See! She is nearly the same color as Bessie Belle."

"Yes'm! I—I want her, ma'am; I'm just sick from wanting her, but—won't you let me buy her?"

"Oh, I wouldn't sell her." Then, as Dave continued to yearn over the animal, like a small boy tempted beyond his strength, Alaire laughed. "I owe you something, Mr. Law, and a horse more or less means very little to me."

He yielded; he could not possibly continue his resistance, and in his happy face Alaire took her reward.

The mare meanwhile was doubtfully nosing her new master, deciding whether or not she liked him; but when he offered her a cube of sugar, her uncertainties disappeared, and they became friends then and there.

He talked to her, too, in a way that would have won any female heart, and it was plain to anyone who knew horses that she began to consider him wholly delightful.

"You do speak their language," Alaire said, after she had watched them for a few minutes. "You have bewitched the creature." Dave nodded silently, and his face was young. Then, half to herself, the woman murmured, "Yes, you have a heart."

"You Do Speak Their Language," Alaire Said.

"I beg pardon?"

"Nothing. I'm glad you like her."

"Do you mind if I call her something else than Rosa, just to myself?"

"Why, she's yours! Don't you like the name?"

"Oh, yes! But—see!" Dave laid a finger upon Montrosa's forehead. "She wears a lone star, and I'd like to call her that—The Lone Star."

Alaire smiled in tacit assent; then when the two friends had completely established their intimacy, she mounted her own horse and led the way to the round-up.

Dave's unbounded delight filled the mistress of Las Palmas with the keenest pleasure. He laughed, he hummed snatches of songs, he kept up a chatter addressed as much to the mare as to his companion, and under it Montrosa romped like a tomboy. It was gratifying to meet with such appreciation as this; Alaire felt warm and friendly to the whole world, and decided that out of her abundance she must do more for other people.

Of course Dave had to tell of Don Ricardo's thoughtful gift, and concluded by saying, "I think this must be my birthday, although it doesn't fit in with the calendar."

"Don Ricardo has his enemies, but he is a good-hearted old man."

"Yes," Dave agreed. Then, more gravely, "I'm sorry I let him go across the river." There was a pause. "If anybody harms him, I reckon I'll have a feud on my hands, for I'm a grateful person."

"I believe it. I can see that you are loyal."

"I was starved on sentiment when I was little, but it's in me bigger than a skinned ox. They say gratitude is an elemental, primitive emotion—"

"Perhaps that's why it is so rare nowadays," said Alaire, not more than half in jest.

"You find it rare?" Dave looked up keenly. "Well, you have certainly laid up a store of it today."

Benito and his men had rounded up perhaps three thousand head of cattle when Alaire and her companion appeared, and they were in process of "cutting out." It was an animated scene, one fitted to rouse enthusiasm in any plainsman, for the stock was fat and healthy; there were many calves, and the incessant, rumbling complaint of the herd was blood-stirring. The Las Palmas cowboys rode like centaurs; the air was drumming to swift hoofbeats, and over all was the hoarse, unceasing undertone from countless bovine throats. Out near the grub wagon the remuda was grazing, and thither at intervals came the perspiring horsemen to change their mounts.

Benito, wet, dusty and tired, rode up to his employer to report progress.

"Dios! This is hot work for an old man. We will never finish by dark," said he, whereupon Law promptly volunteered his services.

"Lend me your rope, Benito." Dave slid out of his seat and, with an arm around the mare's neck, whispered into her ear. Rosa answered by nosing the speaker over with brazen familiarity.

"Diablo! He has a way with horses, hasn't he?" Benito grinned. "Now, that Montrosa is wilder than a deer."

The giant herd milled and eddied, revolving like a vast pool of deep, swift water. The bulls were quarrelsome, the steers were stubborn, and the wet cows were distracted. In and out of this confusion the cowboys rode, following the animals selected for separation, forcing them out through dust and brush, until they had joined the smaller herd of choice animals which were to remain on the ranch. It was swift, sweaty, exhausting work, the kind these Mexicans loved, for it was not only spectacular but held an amount of danger. Dave Law made himself one of them.

Alaire sat her horse in the heart of the crowding herd and watched the Ranger. Good riding she was accustomed to. But Law seemed to inspire his mount. In spite of the man's unusual size, he rode like a feather; he was grace and life and youth personified. Now he sat as erect in his saddle as a swaying reed; again he stretched himself out like a whiplash. Once he had begun the work he would not stop.

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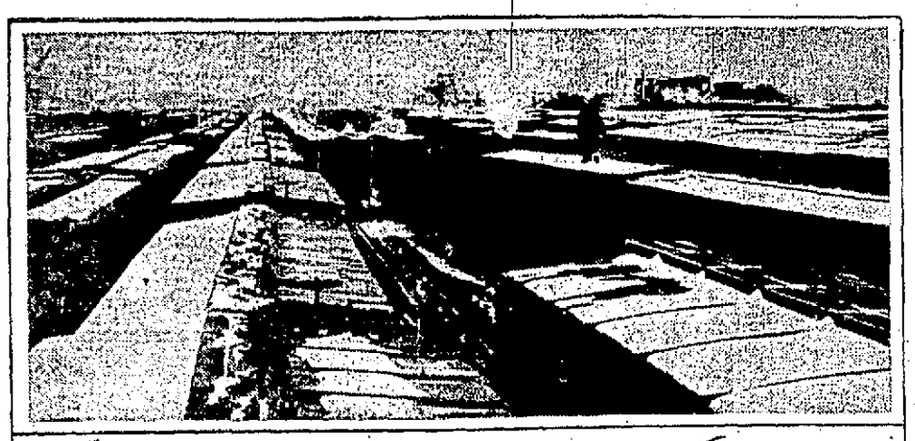

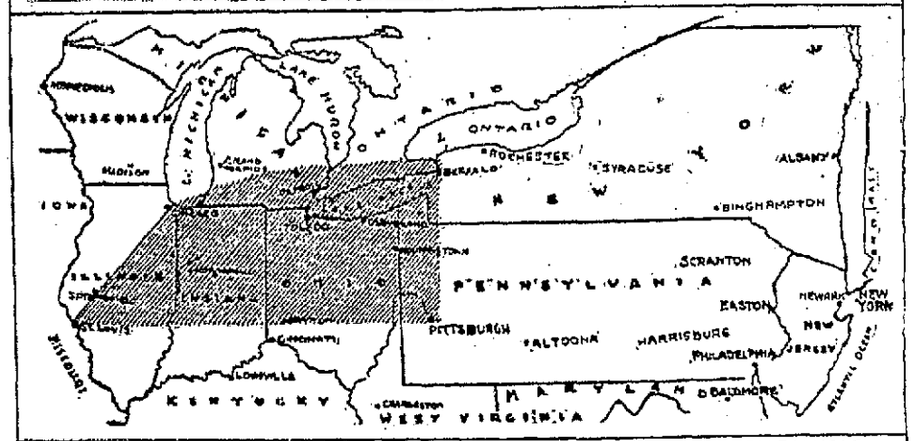

FREIGHT CAR CONGESTION IN EASTERN YARD AND MAP SHOWING WHERE FREIGHT IS CONGESTED

The congestion of freight, blamed, at least in part, for the present high prices of food and other commodities, is a nation wide condition, a traffic, industrial and commercial problem such as the country has not faced before. It all began with a sudden inflated manufacturing activity, for which the war was almost solely responsible. This made an unprecedented carrying load for the rail systems and called for the guidance of a freight flood through channels enough different from the ordinary courses to present in itself an enormous problem. The problem, by makeshift measures largely, was on the point of solution when incidental hazards crowded in.

Take the congested area shown in the map reproduced herewith, for instance. Industrial plants in this great manufacturing section (just as elsewhere) rapidly increased output until many were working night and day. This doubled both incoming and outgoing freight. It also doubled the demand for coal and labor. Under favorable conditions freight conditions were taxed.

Then came a prolonged cold snap. Two weeks of zero weather benumbed the nerves of the freight system in Chicago. There was a deep snow at Buffalo and Black Rock, among the most important of freight connections. At Detroit the river froze and four great freight carrying systems could make the crossing only through a tunnel adequate for one.

Railroading in severe weather calls for more coal, more locomotives and more men. In spite of increased output at the mines there was a coal shortage, for industrial plants were demanding coal and paying the price as never before. The very sluggishness of their own choked systems made it difficult to get what coal there was, and, railroad men relate, the coal they did receive was poor in quality, which meant less steam. Locomotives were not numerous enough for the emergency and munitions makers had a corner of the labor market. Thus freight handlers were at a premium and switch points froze. In the picture are shown freight cars tied up in a great railroad yard.

BOXING SHOW AT UNIONTOWN

Barney McGuire to Clash With Mat Gorman in 10 Round Bout on Tuesday Night.

Barney McGuire, the Johnstown "flash," will fight a 10 round match with Mat Gorman, another lightweight of reputation, at the Dixie Theatre at Uniontown tomorrow evening. McGuire is the favorite, having been seen in action many times before by the boxing fans of this section. It is likely that many from this place will be in the McGuire section of rooters.

Besides the McGuire-Gorman, go, there will be three other fights of six rounds each. Danny Dillon and Young Henney, both rapidly rising in the game from the ranks of amateurs, will meet in the semi-final. Great futures in the game are predicted for both the youngsters and as honors between them at present are about even it is likely that each will try his best to put the right one over on his opponent tomorrow.

Steve Coulin and Young K. O. Circus will be the preliminary attraction. An extra bout between Kid Tompkins, a colored boxer from Akron, O., and Terril Duncan, the Uniontown colored boy, will also be staged. Uniontown fans are confident that their boy will hold his own with the Ohio fighter. The doors open at 8 o'clock.

GARAGE TEAM TO PLAY.

Auto Experts Make First Appearance Against Broad Ford.

The Connellsville Garage team will make its first appearance tomorrow evening against the tossers from Broad Ford. There will probably be a big attendance at this game, as every one interested in the league is keeping an eye open for a live likely to give the Maccabees a race for the pennant.

The preliminary game will be played between the girls' team from Overholt and the South Connellsville team. The preliminary contests are beginning to draw as well as the big games. The women are improving steadily.

COLORED GAME.

Union Athletic Club and Mount Pleasant Tossers to Clash.

The Union Athletic club, a colored organization, and the colored Mount Pleasant Collegians will meet at the Slavish hall on the West Side tomorrow evening. The Union club has been preparing for the game for several weeks.

A preliminary game will be played between the dusky damsels of Connellsville and Uniontown. A dance will follow teh game.

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If so, it will pay you to read our advertising columns.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 26.—T. B. Dunn of Buena Vista, was a business caller in West Newton Saturday.

The Douglass Business College Scholarship Contest now started. Fill out blank on page 2 and get a scholarship for a little easy work. Your names will appear Saturday, March 3rd.

Ross Frashier and Mrs. Charles Lane of Franklin township, were callers here on Friday.

G. A. Moore visited friends at Trotter yesterday.

Patrons Day was observed at the schools here on Friday.

Mrs. Jacob Harshman of Dunbar township, was a caller here Saturday.

George Hinebaugh of East Liberty, visited his mother, Mrs. Ellen Atkinson yesterday.

A National Bank.

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This drug is sticky but dries at once and is said to simply shrivel up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

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TRAIN IN WRECK.

Engineer May Die From Injuries Suffered in Crash.

HUNTINGDON, Feb. 24—Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train No. 1 westbound, New York to Chicago, chased into a landslide near Elmo, W. Va., 80 miles from here shortly after 6 A. M. today. W. A. Freutal, engineer, and John B. Rose, fireman, both of Huntingdon were injured.

The engineer probably will die. Not a passenger was hurt. The engine and baggage car turned turtle.

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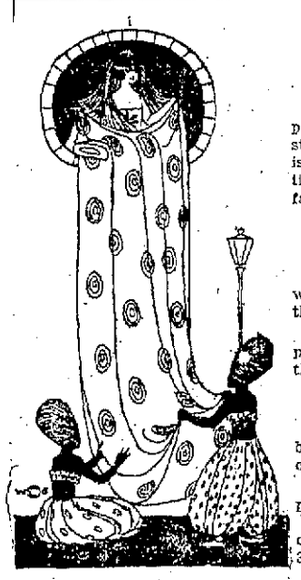

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These classes will be conducted by Miss Tierney, whom many readers know personally or will remember in connection with these classes in fine embroidering.

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and will be held hourly from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. for 2 weeks. Lessons are FREE providing all materials used are purchased in our Art Needle Department.

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Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 26—B. T. Frazee was a business visitor to Geice, Md. Saturday.

The I. O. O. F. order here is taking on new life, having initiated a class of nine last Friday night and several more to initiate later.

J. A. Wilkins of near Addison, was a business visitor here Saturday.

James Swan and son were business visitors to Somerset Saturday.

H. C. Humbert of Connellsville, was a visitor with his father, A. R. Humbert several days last week.

Mrs. Charles Flannigan is visiting friends in Somerset.

L. S. Lincoln of Uniontown, was a business visitor here last week.

Mrs. R. A. Stoughton was here yesterday on her way to her home in Addison, after a visit with friends at Boswell.

Walter Younkin has returned to his home in Wakefield, Kas., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Younkin for several days.

Mrs. John Seibert left Saturday for a visit with friends at Everson.

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Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Pfahler who were recently married, returned Saturday from their honeymoon trip which was spent in the eastern cities.

Misses Myrtle and Lutie Tressler left Sunday for a week's visit in Pittsburg.

Miss Bernadetta Lynch has returned from Pittsburg where she had been visiting with relatives and friends for the past two months.

Mrs. John Blake of Boynton, spent Sunday here visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Blake.

Miss Evelyn Lenkemby visited with friends in Pittsburg Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Payne has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles Schroyer of Rockwood, Saturday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Knieriem.

Miss Myrtle Saylor is home from Pittsburg, where she had been visiting for a week.

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